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Births.

NEUSTADT.—March 29, at Fernleigh, 28 Roslyn-street, Rushcutters'-bay, the wife of Maurice Neustadt, of a daughter.

WHITING.—April 2, at Kowloon, Mentone, Melbourne, the wife of W. H. Whiting, of Taralga, N.S.W., of a son.

Marriages.

ANTILL—MAUNSELL.—March 29, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, Harley Antill to Ethel May Maunsell.

MOSS—FORWOOD.—March 5, 1898, at St. David's Church, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, Edward George, third son of Thomas Moss, Faversham, Kent, England, to Emily Louisa, fourth daughter of the late John Weech Forwood, Chesham, Herts, and niece of the late W. T. Frappitt, Orange.

Deaths.

BUHL.—April 3, of paralysis, Mary Buhl (nee Conroy), relict of the late J. F. Buhl, aged 64. R.I.P. All papers please copy.

DILLON.—March 29, at Hobart, Tasmania, Caroline Spencer, dearly beloved wife of J. C. Dillon, and only daughter of Wm. and E. Williams, of Hornsby Junction, N.S.W., of typhoid fever, aged 23 years.

FLOOD.—April 4, at Walgett, Ida Flora, daughter of Edward Flood, in her 22nd year.

GRUNDY.—April 6, at the residence of Mrs. Woodhouse, Merton, Campbelltown, Walter Grundy, of David Jones and Co., aged 36 years. R.I.P.

IRVINE.—April 5, at her residence, 44 Mullens-street, Balmain, after a long and painful illness, Ann Elizabeth, the dearly loved wife of William Irvine, aged 58 years. Requiescat in pace.

JOHNSTON.—April 4, at Wellington, N. S. Wales, George T. Johnston, aged 26 years, the eldest son of G. W. Johnston, of Gurobs and Alma, and brother to the Misses Johnston, Gurobs-terrace, Mount-street, N. Sydney, leaving a wife, father, mother, sisters, and brothers to mourn their loss. Until the everlasting morning and the shadows flee away.

KENNEDY.—March 1, at the residence of her mother, 28 Royal Crescent, London W., Laura Elizabeth Amabel, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Justice Downing Brace, and widow of the late Arthur H. W. Kennedy, formerly Crown Lands Agent at Bathurst, N.S.W. Bathurst papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BOYLE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear little daughter, Rosina Winifred (Winnie), who died on April 7, 1897, aged 9 years 7 months; also, our dear little son, Ernest Eugene, who died February 27, 1890, aged 10 months. Sadly missed.

STONE.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Princes Lyons, who died 7th April, 1895. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, J. and Rachel Lyons, 126 Oxford-street.

OLSEN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Edward, who was accidentally killed at Buckangoe station, April 7th, 1896, aged 22 years. Inserted by his father and mother, J. Olsen.

OLSEN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edward, who was accidentally killed at Buckangoy station, April 7th, 1896, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving sisters, Ada, Agnes, and Clara.

ROBINSON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Henry Robinson, who died April 7, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Deeply regretted.

STONE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear James, who departed this life on the 7th April, 1895, at 31 Stewart-street, Paddington. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers. Dead, but not forgotten.

TUTTLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Nutting Tuttle, who departed this life on 7th April, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and child. Peace, perfect peace.

WOODCOCK.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Woodcock, who suddenly passed away on 7th April, 1895. Gone to rest. Inserted by her loving daughters, Louisa and Mrs. Wingfield.

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PROGRAMME.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7.
1. Overture—"Zampa" ... Herold — ORCHESTRA.
2. Grand Chorus—"Comrades in Arms" (arr. for mixed voices) ... A. Adam — CHORAL SOCIETY (Director, Mr. G. E. Boyle).
3. Banjo Selection—"22nd Reg. March" (acc. by Orchestra) ... Bauer — AMERICAN BANJO CLUB.
4. Grand Chorus—"The Anvil" (Il Trovatore), with orchestra ... Verdi — CHORAL SOCIETY (Conductor, Mr. L. de Groen).
5. Suite de Valse—"Les Fiances" ... L. de Groen — ORCHESTRA.
6. Soli—"Funiculi Funicula" ... Denza — Cantore—Messrs. A. PRIORA and G. E. BOYLE. (Acc. by Choral Society, Mandolins, Banjos, and Orchestra.) (Conductor, Mr. L. de Groen).
INTERVAL.
7. Grand Selection—"The Gay Parisienne" (by kind permission of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove.) — ORCHESTRA.
8. Grand Chorus—"Hark, Apollo strikes the Lyre" ... Bishop — CHORAL SOCIETY (Director, Mr. G. E. Boyle).
9. Banjo Selection—Washington Post March ... Sousa — BANJO CLUB (acc. by Orchestra).
10. Grand Chorus—"The Gipsy" (Bohemian Girl) ... Balfe — CHORAL SOCIETY (acc. by Orchestra). (Conductor, Mr. L. de Groen).
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PROGRAMME.
GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 8.
1. Overture—"Semiramide" ... Rossini — ORCHESTRA.
2. Grand Chorus—"Stabat Mater Dolorosa" ... Rossini — CHORAL SOCIETY and ORCHESTRA (Conductor, Mr. L. de Groen).
3. Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord" ... Sir A. Sullivan (Soloist, Mr. W. H. Gresty). Acc. by CHORUS and ORCHESTRA (Conductor, Mr. L. de Groen).
4. Grand Chorus—"The Pilgrims" (Lombardi) ... Verdi — CHORAL SOCIETY (Director, Mr. G. E. Boyle).
5. Solo—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) ... Rossini — Miss MILLIE WYNN. Acc. by Chorus and Orchestra (Conductor, Mr. de Groen).
INTERVAL.
6. Grand Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor" ... Donizetti — ORCHESTRA.
7. Grand Chorus—"Laudate Pueri Dominum" ... Zingarelli — CHORAL SOCIETY (Mr. J. S. Edwards Soloist).
8. Intermezzo—"Livonia" ... Vandervell — ORCHESTRA.
9. Grand Chorus—"To Thee, O God, We Call" (Moses in Egypt) ... Rossini — CHORAL SOCIETY and ORCHESTRA (Conductor, Mr. de Groen).
10. Grand March—"Tannhauser" ... Wagner — ORCHESTRA.
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(1e-138)

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WOBBLES.—Received message, Jack. Silent messenger of love and sympathy, dear.

WILL the gentleman who witnessed the bicycle accident at the corner of Bent and Bligh streets last Friday afternoon kindly communicate with X., Herald Office.

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	£30	9	5

JAMES R. FAIRFAX,
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Camperdown, 6th April, 1898.

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The Committee of the above Society return their sincere THANKS to the Ladies and Gentlemen who have so kindly assisted them by their contributions and help in behalf of this Society, and thereby have caused the Fair lately held to be a success. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

DUDLEY DISASTER FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the above FUND, established for the relief of sufferers through the recent calamity, will be thankfully received by the Newcastle Committee. Any funds received in excess of necessary requirements will be devoted to the establishment of a Permanent Fund. Contributions may be sent to the Mayor of Newcastle, as Treasurer, or to the secretaries.
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Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, April 4th, 1898.

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R. W. THALLON, Acting Secretary.

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ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, April 6, 1898.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.
The OFFICES of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED during the Easter Holidays from FRIDAY, 8th, till MONDAY, 11th April, both days inclusive:—
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The HEAD and BRANCH OFFICES of this Company will be closed for the Easter Holidays on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 8th, 9th, and 11th instant respectively.
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R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Dated Company's Head Office, Kent-street, Sydney, 6th April, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
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We, the undersigned, have mutually agreed to DISSOLVE the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us as Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, &c., at Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, under the style of CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, as from the 31st day of March, 1898. Mr. MACFARLANE will receive all debts due to and pay all claims on the firm.
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All Persons having CLAIMS against the above are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, 15th APRIL.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Attorneys for the Executor, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 6th April, 1898.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENDERSON and MANSFIELD, Storekeepers, of Grafton.
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HENRY GLADE, of George-street, Merchant (No. 11,122), a fourth account and plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 2s 6d (two shillings and sixpence) in the £ on two proved concurrent debts, also a dividend of 2 15-16d (twopence and fifteen-sixteenths) on all proved concurrent debts.
AUGUSTUS F. ROBINSON, Elected Trustee.
5 Bond-street, Sydney, 1st April, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY LLOYD, late of Annandale-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookseller, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twelfth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of April, A.D. 1898.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOHN KENNEDY HOWE, late of Redbournberry, near Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts for the year 1897, in the above Estate, have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors of the said Will and Codicils. Dated this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. R. G. D. FITZGERALD, Proctor, Muswellbrook. Agent: W. H. PIGOTT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of PETER HAY NICOLSON, formerly of Saint Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Albany, in the colony of Western Australia, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Exemplification of the Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased, granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. Dated at Sydney this fifth day of April, A.D. 1898. JOHN HOPKINS, 439 Collins-street, Melbourne, Proctor for the Executors, THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne. By his agents, M'EVILLY and M'EVILLY, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN GUY, late of Kayuga, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS GUY, of Kayuga, near Muswellbrook aforesaid, Carrier, the husband of the said deceased. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Muswellbrook. Agent: WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, city.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARIA ISABELLA BLIGH, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE ROSE OAKES, a daughter of the said deceased. ALICE ROSE OAKES.

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NEW Sulkies, £10 each; Best Assortment of Vehicles and Horses in city, cheap. Bourke, 148 Castlereagh-st.

FOR Sale, Lady's Hunting Saddle, latest improvements, nearly new, chp. Riding School, 140 Flinders-st., M.P.

FOR Weekly Hire, Horse, Sulky Turnout, with Boy, low rate. E. Agate, Junction-rd., Summer Hill.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS and Others.—First-class Commercial BUGGY for weekly HIRE, now on view at Agricultural Show, at lowest city prices. Apply J. TIGHE, Letting-out Stables, rear 755 George-st.

BREWSTER Side-bar Pony BUGGY, leather hood, pole, and shafts, SALE. 23 Bligh-st.

TWO very pretty Bay PONIES, fast and quiet, suit lady; also Pony Traps, Sale or Exc. 23 Bligh-st.

STYLISH Cutunder D.S. Hooded Buggy; also strong S.S. Buggy and neat Sulky Gig, cheap. 23 Bligh-st.

A GENUINE Bargain.—For Sale, a good Horse and covered-in Cart, Har. Lambourn, Silver-st., St. Peters.

SPRINGCART, wing boards, spare tailboard, tilt, &c., suit grocer, butcher, £8 10s. 85 Bourke-st., Redfern.

PHAETON, Pony Turnout, about 12 hands, wanted. Particulars to W. Thompson, 159 Liverpool-st.

GOOD, sound Cabhorse, set Springcart Harness, and light staunch Mare, any trial. 8 Wigram-rd., Glb. Pt.

SPLENDID bay Pony, Sulky, and Harness, £12 10s trial. 172 C'reagh-st., or 113 Nelson-st., Annandale.

SUPERIOR 3-spring bentshaft S.M. Sulky, by Pitman, cheap. Apply Eulo, Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

SULKY, best value in Sydney, complete, silver-mounted, real bargain. 312 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

PIEBALD HORSE for SALE, good goer. Mrs. Hocks, paddock, Piper-st., near Catherine-st., Leichhardt-hill.

A SPLENDID Phaeton, nearly new, built by Keary Bros., no further use. 399 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

A SPRING VAN, nearly new, and S.H. Harness, cheap. 82 Union-st., Erskineville.

COMMERCIAL Traveller's BUGGY, Horse, Harness, £12; new 3-spring Sulky, fast Pony, Harness, £10; Village Cart, Pony, Harness, £7; Tradesman's Cart, Horse, Harness, £7, owner leaving. 25 Greek-street, Glebe.

WANTED to Buy, TIPDRAY TURNOUT. State price and where to be seen, G. B., P.O., Leichhardt.

VISITORS to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show. The Best Place in Sydney to Buy
BUGGIES, Single and Double Seat
PHAETONS, for Horse or Pony
DOG CARTS, Two and Four Wheels
BUCKBOARDS, Patent Triple Seat
WAGGONS, Sociables, &c.
KEAREY BROTHERS, 252 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, PONY, 13 hands; Sulky and Harness; cheap. 25 Matthew-st., Darling Harbour.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand Butcher's CART, inspect Saturday morning. Apply by letter, Box 877, G.P.O.

WANTED to Exchange, good three-quarter Van for SULKY. Apply 11 Lansdowne-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, COB, 14.2, must be quiet, stand tram; cheap. Colbath, Yule-st., Dulwich Hill.

Businesses for Sale.

WILLIAMS and CO., 130 King-st.—Ham and Beef, trade £12 weekly, good connection, everything £90.

GROCERY and General Store, western suburbs, good store, well stocked, trade £25 weekly, horse, cart, &c., splendid corner position, good locality, same hands 6 years, any investigation, £100. WILLIAMS, 130 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 13 boarders (permanent), full prices, well furn. Cont., piano, &c., £140. Williams.

CONFECTIONERY, Stationery, &c., £10 weekly, splendidly stocked and fitted, £40. Williams and Co., 130 King-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, 24 rooms, 30 beds, well-furnished, full lodgers, £150.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 12 rooms, very old established, splendid connection, piano, furniture, linen, cutlery, 12 boarders, very clean house, centrally situated, £220, part cash. NEEDHAM and CO.

GROCERY and General Store, cash takings £40 wkly, rent 10s, £25, fittings, showcases, £50. Needham.

COUNTRY Bakery, 7 bags in bread, £2 10s smallgoods, horse, cart, full plant, top prices, £70. Needham.

BUTCHERY, 6 bodies, 70 sheep, sundries, horse, cart, full plant, all cash trade, £25. Needham and Co.

BUTTER RUN and Provisions, situated in a thriving suburb, showing clear profit of £6 per week, 2 horses, van, and all fittings; open to strictest investigation; £85. Chance to secure a profitable business. Needham and Co.

WINE, Confectionery, and Restaurant, takings £18 weekly, main street, £30. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, 10-acre paddock, 16 cows, 2 horses, 2 carts, 10 years same hds.

WARDEN, 69 ELIZABETH-STREET, near King-street.
HOTEL on tram line, rent £2, half let off for stabling, can be recommended, terms with £150 cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, 4 miles from G.P.O., never offered before, tak. £50, rent £4, price £1250, terms arrang.

WARDEN.—HOTEL, 2 hours' rail from Sydney, agricultural district, doing a superior class of business, always well patronised by visitors, profitable bar trade, splendid opening for small capital, cash £250. 69 Eliz.-st.

HOTEL, city, bargain, ingoing £100. Apply for full particulars by letter, M., Park-st. Post-office.

GROCERY, trade £46, at stock price, about £40, rare chance, must sell. J. W. Day, 472 George-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacco, Drinks, &c., rent 12s 6d, 4 rooms, house full furniture, new sewing machine the lot £20, must sacrifice to-day, illness. Early, 13 Randle-street, near railway.

IVAN HENRY.
HOTELS, City, Suburbs, and Country, for SALE TO-DAY, at Special Low Prices.
Call 119 King-street.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 214 PITT-STREET ONLY.
GENERAL STORE, takings £3 weekly clear, £60.
BUTTER RUN, 6 kegs weekly, trial, horse, cart, £80.
STATIONERY, Lollies, nicely fitted shop, must sell, £35.
GROCERY, suits., old established, cash trade, £30.
NEWS AGENCY, 200 dailies, good shop trade, £75.
Confectionery, handsome shop, marble fittings, gift, £60.
Businesses from £15 upwards. Williams, 214 Pitt-street.

CLIFF, BLYTH, and NASMITH, next G.P.O., The Exchange, 153 Pitt-street, have for SALE—HOTELS, city, suburbs, and throughout New South Wales. Country STORES, stocks from £800 to £7550 (no assigned estate stocks), from 14s 6d in the £.
BAKERY, BUTCHERY, GROCERY, NEWS AGENCY, BOARDING-HOUSES, STATIONERY, and all classes of Businesses.
Fullest particulars posted in the Exchange.

FOR SALE, the SUNLIGHT ROLLER FLOURMILL,
situated in Glen Innes, pronounced by competent judges as one of the most complete and best Mills in the colony for its size. Capacity, 5 sacks per hour. All the machinery is almost new, and in first-class order.
For particulars of price and terms apply to
J. P. UTZ, Glen Innes.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, THE CENTENNIAL STORES and RESIDENCE, STROUD.
The purchaser or leaseholder to have the option of taking 2, 6, or 16½ acres land, all well improved and fenced.
For particulars, apply to
J. B. DARK, Stroud.

FOR SALE, AT LUCKNOW, NEAR ORANGE, TWO BILLIARD TABLES, in first-class condition, also Licence, Lease of Room, &c., a going concern. For terms, &c., apply to E. CARR, Hotelkeeper, Sunny Corner.

LAWSON.—Lease 10 years, Licence and Goodwill of Mrs. Wilson's Blue Mountain HOTEL, containing 17 rooms, all comfortably furnished, linen, plate, &c., cows, stabling, price £375, rental 35s per week, splendid orchard, and seven acres of ground. Apply
W. P. BRADLEY, 182 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, an old-established Hairdressing and Tobacconist BUSINESS, genuine, respectable trade, same hands 17 years, leaving the colonies. Apply
M. SIMMONS, Haymarket, Sydney.

GROCERY STORE, close to city, cheap rent, good stock, estab. 4½ years, must sell, going away, £25, no agents.
REX, Herald Office.

CITY Shop, Fruits, Confectionery, Tobco., S. Drinks, leaving col., rent 12s, reasonable offer. 206 C'reagh-st.

M'GUIRE and CO., 135 King-street, Sydney, have for SALE HOTELS, city, country, suburbs, £80 to £2000, Hairdressers, Grocery, all kinds of Businesses, any price, assistance given.

MATT. COHEN.—Suburban HOTEL, nicely furnished, profitable business, £250. Matt. Cohen, suburban Hotel, nicely furnished, £650. Matt. Cohen for an Hotel, city, subs., or c'try, all prices. Hoffnung's, 163 Pitt-street.

W. WILD, 54 Park-st. Tel., 913. Manufacturer of every descrip. Outside Lamps. See X Ray Lamp.

FOR SALE, Lease, Licence, Furniture, and Goodwill of the Kiandra Hotel, Kiandra. L. Weselman, prop.

BUSINESSES, any description, in town or country Purchased, cash. H. Isaacs, 304 Crown-st., Surry H.

FOR SALE, Produce Business in well populated suburb, trade £290 month. 246-248 Sussex-st. No agents.

CITY HOTEL, lease 8 years, £150; Hotels, country, £120, £400, &c. Harrison, 29 Castlereagh-st.

WOOD, Coal Business, good suburban connection, or take Partner. Particulars A. B. C., G.P.O., Sydney.

BUTCHERS, Grocers, Hairdressers, &c.—Numerous Businesses for Sale, cheap. Llewellyn, 243 Pitt-st.

A CHANCE in a thousand.—Ham SHOP for £75. H. A. M., Herald Office, King-st.

COACH, Buggy, Factory Bus., combd., large connection, best position Bathurst. Buggy, Herald.

SUIT LADY.—Stationery, Confectionery, well-assorted stock, low rent, bargain, at £35. 72 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL STORE in suburb, no opposition, clean, new stock, takings £20, price £45. 72 Castlereagh-st.

GROCERY Business, splendid position, low rent, good dwelling, if sold at once £95. B. C., Herald, King-st.

HOTEL, 10 years' lease, rent £2, thoroughly furnished, beautifully clean, large yard, doing splendid trade, good country connection, full price £200.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

HOTEL, newly done up, in good order, on a corner, trade £15 week, lease 7 years, rent 35s, must sell, full price £50 only.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

CASH Grocery, doing £12 week, at store price, about £45. 153 Ocean-st., Woollahra.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.—Hotel, Surry Hills, rent 30s, £70 cash. Inspect.

SHOPPEE offers HOTEL, Condobolin, 20 rooms, 14 loose boxes, rent £3, 7 years, £400; gift.

SHOPPEE offers BAKERY, Condobolin, rent 15s, 8 sacks wkly., full price, est. 4 years, price £70.

FIRST-CLASS Dressmaking Business immediate Sale, owner leaving col. Mrs. Shultz, 399 Darling-st., Bal.

FULLY stocked Tea and Confectionery Business, Geo.-st., rent 18s, taking £8, forced sale. 623 George-st.

Auction Sales.

1898
ANNUAL YEARLING SALES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS at the RANDWICK RACECOURSE on TUESDAY, APRIL 12.
YEARLINGS will be ON VIEW at 12.30 p.m.
SALE will COMMENCE at HALF-PAST 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The YEARLINGS for SALE by T. S. CLIBBORN can be INSPECTED at the undermentioned Stables in the Afternoon of APRIL 8 and until Day of Sale:—
THE ILFORD YEARLINGS at Mr. J. Dobson's, Clarence, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.
Mr. JAMES GOSPER'S YEARLINGS, at Mr. George Woods', near A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick.
Mr. R. ALLEN'S YEARLINGS, at Mr. J. Monaghan's, Wentworth-road, Randwick.
HOBARTVILLE YEARLINGS, at Mr. H. S. Gibson's, Greenstead, Randwick.
NEOTSFIELD YEARLINGS, at Mr. J. Gough's, Botany-street, Randwick.
Mr. J. SLEATH'S YEARLING, at Mr. J. Gough's, Botany-street, Randwick.
TOCAL YEARLINGS, at Mr. J. Banks's, Botany-street, Randwick.
HAVILAH YEARLINGS, at Mr. J. Allsop's, Botany-street, Randwick.
BIRIGANBIL YEARLING, at H. Rayner's, Jane-street, Randwick.
TILLIMBY YEARLINGS, at Mr. J. M'Mahon's, Jane-street, Randwick.
Mr. J. R. HARDIE'S YEARLING, at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Other Lots on Day of Sale.
Catalogues may be obtained at the stables, or 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO MEDICAL MEN AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF HORSE, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
Under favoured instructions from Dr. G. H. M'SWINNEY, who is leaving the district owing to ill-health.
At the Stables, rear of his Residence, 202 STANMORE-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
WELL-BRED CHESTNUT MARE, by PERFECTION, showing plenty of strength, a grand goer, thoroughly quiet, and free from vice; any trial
SPLENDID NEW HOODED SULKY, built expressly for the Doctor by ANGUS, only used a few times
DOCTOR'S HOODED BUGGY, by HOOKER
2 SUPERIOR SINGLE SETS English-made HARNESS
VALUABLE DOUBLE SET English-made HARNESS
Lot Stable Tools and Requisites.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, in conjunction with J. M. YELLAND, of Stanmore-road, have been favoured with instructions from Dr. M'SWINNEY to sell as above.
TERMS, CASH.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

HIGH-CLASS PAIR BAY GELDINGS (15.2), VICTORIA by Angus, and Set ENGLISH HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Bay Geldings (15.2), thoroughly reliable in s. and d. harness, highly recommended.
Superior Victoria by Angus, and Set of English Harness—a really first-class turnout.

CREAM PONY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THURSDAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
CREAM PONY MARE, 13.2, broken to saddle, thoroughly quiet and reliable.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Parker to Sell by Auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Three-spring Sulky, Horse, and Harness, in good order.

GREY BUGGY PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction THIS DAY,
GREY PONY, 13.3, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.
SALE OF STOCK on THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will Sell by Auction, as above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at 10 a.m.
On Account of EXECUTORS of the Late Hon. Sir W. C. WINDEYER:
2 Purebred JERSEY BULLS.
On Account of Mr. ALBAN GEE, Auburn:
1 Purebred JERSEY BULL.
On Account of Mr. J. BOOTH, Prospect:
1 Pedigree DURHAM BULL, 2 years old
1 Ditto Ditto COW.
On Account of Mr. A. L. MANNING, Bega:
PURE JERSEY BULL.
On Account of Mr. F. A. MACKENZIE:
PURE JERSEY BULL.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees and particulars at time of sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. T. Briggs, D. Boffier, M'Intosh Bros., S. M'Mann, H. Dunn, and other owners:
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
100 First-class Dry and Fat Cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 7th, at half-past 3 o'clock,
15 Prime Paddock-fed Fat Cattle, from Harden
16 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
15 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Minto
25 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Mudgee
25 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, various owners.

PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, on account Mr. C. Kercher, Goulburn,
100 Prime Fat and Store Pigs.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, April 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 Prime Fat Calves, from Camden and Minto
50 Ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
80 Ditto ditto Pigs, from Goulburn
50 Ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
40 Ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots.
100 First-class Store Pigs, per rail.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction on the Ground, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 10.30, CATTLE.
On account of Mr. E. PRITCHARD, Numba.
2 Holstein Bulls and 1 Ayrshire Bull
Holstein Bull MILK BOY, 18 months, sire Dairyman, dam Dairymaid II.
Holstein Bull COMMODORE, 12 months, sire Dairyman, dam Maggie
Ayrshire Bull ARCHIE, 18 months, sire Ailsa Craig II., dam Fancy.

50 HORSES. 50 HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., by instructions from Mr. Walter Hences, of Bendel Downs, will sell by auction, as above,
50 Head of Horses, 4HE brand, nearly all colts, unusually good, and in splendid condition.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, FRIDAY, 22nd instant,
10 head Horses, account T. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra.

STALLIONS. STALLIONS.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND.
TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1898, AT 10.30 A.M.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
Account J. D. Cox, Cullenbone, the Arab Stallion Grey Leg.
Account R. Douglas, Inveralochy, the Coaching Stallion Nabob.
Account Babone, Fees, and Co., the imported Oldenburgh Coaching Stallion Jasmund.

30 STUD BULLS.
THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR
FOR BUYERS TO GET EXACTLY SUITED.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES.
THIS DAY, 7th APRIL, at 10 a.m.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above, on the Showground, Moore Park, on account of the following celebrated Breeders:—
SHORTHORNS.
J. H. Angas, South Australia, 9 Stud Bulls
J. Holmes, Holmwood, 8 Stud Bulls
Robert M'Intyre, Glenfield, 8 Stud Bulls
C. N. Griffiths, Woorowoolgen, 3 Stud Bulls
J. Holmes, Holmwood, 1 Stud Heifer.
HEREFORDS.
J. H. Angas, South Australia, 5 Stud Bulls.
F. S. Reynolds, Tocal, 3 Stud Bulls.
DEVONS.
F. S. Reynolds, Duninald, 2 Stud Bulls.
POLLED ANGUS.
G. Loder, St. Clair, 1 Stud Bull.
Buyers are requested to specially note the HOUR OF SALE, 10 a.m.
Catalogues on application.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell, THIS DAY, by public auction at their Circular Quay Stores,
Hides and tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY,
At 2 o'clock.
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock.
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, and Suckers.
200 superior Store Pigs, ex Tarana.
At 3 o'clock.
A very large supply of Poultry, including Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Fowls, Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South (entrance Valentine-lane), THIS DAY,
At half-past 2,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, and Suckers
200 superior Store Pigs, ex Tarana.

THE FARMERS and DAIRYMEN'S RAILWAY AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 227 George-street, Sydney.
HOUGH BROS. will sell by auction, as usual, THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 12.30 sharp,
Carcase Pork, Suckers, &c.
At 2.30 sharp,
Choice Poultry, from country districts
Turkeys, Geese, Mule, Muscovy, and English Ducks
Fowls, Pigeons, Wild Ducks, &c.
At 3.30,
Choice Box and Keg Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Honey, Wax, Hides, Fruit, Vegetables, &c.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALEYARDS, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction, at their new Room and Yard, THIS DAY,
At 1.15 sharp,
Carcase Pork, Suckers, Porkers, Stores, &c.
At 2.30,
Mule, Muscovy, and English Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Guinea Fowls, Wongas, Wild Ducks, Quail, &c.
At 3.45,
Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Honey, Wax, Maize, Hides, &c.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the SHOW GROUND, on TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1898,
A Choice Consignment of the famous TENTERFIELD PUREBRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.
For pedigrees see official catalogues.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at SHOW GROUND, on TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1898,
Prime Fat Cattle
Prime Fat Sheep
Prime Fat Pigs.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at 2.30,
20 good upstanding Horses, account G. B. Gailey, Esq.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 126 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst.
LEWIS PHILLIPS has been instructed to sell on the Premises, Household Furniture and Effects.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at CHAPEL HOUSE, 259 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
The Whole of the FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
VALUABLE BRONZES.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in Rosewood and Walnut.
VALUABLE PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Quality Bedding complete.
CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
BATH HEATER.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, in first-class order.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE by auction at the Residence, as above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
. THE RESIDENCE will be OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE.

PIANOFORTES, PIANOFORTES, at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
15 VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
TWO FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND RONISCH INSTRUMENTS,
the highest grade, full-iron Frame in Walnut Cases, guaranteed perfect.
Hoelling and Spangenburg, Appolla, Excelsior, Collard and Collard, Stolle, Vogel, and others.
THE INSTRUMENTS are in first-class order, and will be sold
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
MON REPOS, CARRINGTON-AVENUE, STRATHFIELD.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from T. R. SMITH, Esq., M.L.A.
VALUABLE and VERY ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, HAPSBURG
Lovely and almost new Brussels Carpet, with border
Charming Art Suite, in Mottled Bamboo, with plated tips and plush cushions
Also OVERMANTEL and other Furnishings to match
SPLENDID 8ft. TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD and WAGGON
Few Lines good Electroplate and Glassware
SUPERIOR BRASS and ENAMEL BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of finest quality
Linen Press, best quality
SPLENDID LINOLEUMS, CHESTS DRAWERS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS and other lines, in extra good order.
Inspection at 10 a.m. Sale at 11 a.m.
Terms, Prompt Cash, and quick delivery.
Buyers of the better class of Furnishings should attend this Sale.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL AGENTS.
Tel., 1B. OFFICES AT BURWOOD STATION.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock,
AT 41 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
Imperative Unreserved Sale. Owner leaving Easter.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, without reserve, for Mrs. Morton,
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND SCHWECHTEN PIANO, cost 85 gs., DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES, Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, SIDEBOARD, Carpet, Linoleum, Couches, Dresser, Chairs, Tables, WARDROBE, Combinations, Improved Domestic and Singer's SEWING MACHINES, Iron Safe, Marble Top Chiffonier, E.P. Ware, Rockers, Fender and Irons, Stoddart; Neufeld, and Ottoman Pianos; Weights and Scales, Showcase, Mangle, Bamboo Suite, Hallstand and Whatnots, and all effects for furnishing.
Can recommend piano to notice of clients requiring one.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Unredeemed Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
Jewellery, comprising
Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Bangles, Links, Pins, Brooches, &c.
Diamond, Signet, Wedding, and Keeper Rings.

AUCTION SALE AT GRANVILLE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
W. H. WINDSOR will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises occupied by Mr. Wm. Salpe, corner of William-street and Woodville-road.
The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects.
Without any Reserve.
W. H. WINDSOR, Auctioneer.

Estate of W. SEEL, of Oxford-street, Poulterer.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10.30 a.m.
On the Premises, 162 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.
Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A POULTERER, &c., comprising Aviaries, Fowls, Canaries, and Cages, Incandescent Lights, Counter, Wall and Window Fittings, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the above.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Cedar Sideboard, Chiffonier, Dining Tables, Couches, Suite, Austrian Chairs, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Crockery, Hollowware, Curtains, and Sundries. For absolute sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, Ferndale-street, Newtown, Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS. EVANS and CO., Auctioneers, 51 Castlereagh-street, city.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28,
Twelve O'Clock Noon.
H.M.S.S. NELSON,
relic of the
WOODEN WALLS OF ENGLAND.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By Order of the Imperial Government.
JOHN BUCHAN and CO. are instructed by the Hon. the Minister of Defence, on behalf of the Imperial Government, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 91 Queen-street, on THURSDAY, 28th April, at twelve o'clock noon,
H.M. STEAM FRIGATE NELSON.
Wooden Vessel, copper fastened and bottomed, having poop, upper, main, and lower decks, now lying at the Breakwater Pier, Williamstown.
The Nelson is built of English oak, her timber being about 12in. x 12in., close together, planked inside and out, the fastening from the main deck down being 1½in. bolts of pure copper, each beam being supported with two wrought-iron knees, and she is sheathed outside from the keel upwards for 24ft., with very heavy pure copper sheathing.
Her dimensions are:—
Length of keel, 204ft.
Length over-all, 222ft.
Beam, 56ft.
Tonnage, 2730 tons.
Draught, 20ft. 6in.
She is fitted with Ravenhill and Salkeld's return stroke horizontal common condenser engines, 71in. cylinders, 36in. stroke, and two-blade propeller.
Nominal h.p., 500; indicated h.p., 2017; two, 12in., two 7in., and one 8in. pumps.
Her upper deck is of 4in. Oregon, oak, and kauri, with African oak beams, 14in. x 14in.
Main deck of 4in. English oak, with African oak beams, 17in. x 17in.; and the lower deck of 4in. pitch pine, with African oak beams, 14in. x 14in.
There is on board a quantity of stores, consisting, among others, of two anchors, 93cwt. and 91cwt.; cables, 2⅜in., about 500 fathoms; 2⅛in. gangers, about 75 fathoms; 1⅝in., about 150 fathoms; and various other cables; also, winches; galley, and cooking range, &c.
Also,
A Quantity of Ballast, consisting of Empty Shell and Shot, about —— tons, per list at auctioneers.
Orders to inspect from auctioneers, No. 91 Queen-street.
She is admirably adapted for a Yacht Club's Clubhouse,
for Conversion into SEASIDE HOTEL,
for a REFRIGERATING VESSEL,
and
FOR BREAKING UP.
Her Bolts and Sheathing would be a valuable Copper Mine, and her Timber invaluable for Cabinet Work.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Thursday, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10 a.m.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY at Produce Mart, 81 Ultimo-road, at 1 o'clock, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Pigeons, Sucking Pigs, Roll and Keg Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Honey, 60 cases superior Duck and Hen Eggs, Fruit, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Hair, Hides, and Sundries.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Thomas-street, Haymarket.
C. J. TURNER will sell by auction, at the above Rooms THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., Eggs, Poultry, Honey, &c.

FISH, FISH, FISH.—Twible and Evans will sell, at Woolloomooloo Fish Markets, on GOOD FRIDAY MORNING, at 5 sharp, 200 Baskets of FRESH FISH, including Schnapper, Bream, Whiting, Garfish, &c., &c. Salesmen in attendance from 4 a.m. Auction Sale at 5 a.m.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
On account and at the risk of Consignees.
3 Bales (250 dozen) TURKISH TOWELS
1 Case (150) MEN'S D.T. TWEED MACINTOSH CAPES
50 MEN'S D.T. CASHMERE MACINTOSH CAPES
Stock of TAILORING MATERIALS, comprising GALASHIELS and BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS, FANCY TWEED TROUSERINGS and SUITINGS, Buttons, Linings, Machine Threads, &c., &c.
Also, at 12 noon,
A Consignment of General Fancy Goods, including TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY TOILET REQUISITES, FANCY STATIONERY and LEATHER GOODS, Basketware, Workboxes, Writing Desks, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late Harris and Ackman), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, 247 GEORGE-STREET, near CHARLOTTE-PLACE,
By order of THE TRUSTEES in an ASSIGNED ESTATE.
The ENTIRE STOCK and PLANT of the WELL-KNOWN SPIRIT STORE and WINE BODEGA, comprising
COLONIAL WINES of every description, in bulk and bottle
LUCCA OILS and other ITALIAN PRODUCE
EMPTY HHDS. and QUARTER-CASKS, KEGS
OFFICE PARTITIONS, FITTINGS, and REQUISITES
MARBLE TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
and
A Large Quantity of Trade Requisites.
HENRY HARRIS and CO. (late Harris and Ackman) will sell the above by auction, on the premises (BASEMENT of 247 GEORGE-STREET), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

DALWOOD and CO.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at 11 a.m.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTES, AMERICAN ORGANS.
AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET and George-street.
The Furnishings have been removed from a Residence at NORTH SHORE for convenience of sale.
Including
MAGNIFICENT 7ft. SIDEBOARD of bold design and finely finished, in English Oak, fitted up in the most approved style, fitted throughout with mirror plates.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 10 x 4, in Tasmanian Blackwood, fitted with 4 spare leaves and pat. screw.
Stained WALNUT BOOKCASE, of fine finish.
Three-tier Cedar Dinner Waggon.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Gilt PIER GLASSES, Brussels and Tapestry CARPETS and RUGS.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Links.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in SILK TAPESTRY, Cabinets, Tables, Ornaments.
Handsome BEDROOM SUITES, Chests Drawers, Magnificent 4ft. 6in. and 3ft. H.T. BEDSTEADS.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
A Large Case of Enamel Ware, including Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Dishes, Fish Kettles.
DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to Sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM GEORGE COLLIER, of the TWEED RIVER.
THIS DAY, Thursday, April 7th, at the Rooms, at 11.
One New KOERTZE PATENT, HIGH-PRESSURE, DOUBLE-ACTING LIFT and FORCE PUMP, with 2-inch pipe, THROWING 30 GALLONS per minute.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, THE TRADE, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TRAFALGAR-STREET, ANNANDALE.
The house is situated close to the BALMAIN TRAM line. Buyers should take BALMAIN TRAM, and alight at TRAFALGAR-STREET.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
The Household Furniture and Effects of an Eight-roomed House, and Superb Pianoforte, including
Handsome Sideboard, 9 pieces Leather Dining-room Suite, Dining Tables, Cutlery, Crockery, Drawing-room Suite in fine condition, HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full iron frame, trichord, recently cost 60 guineas.
HANDSOME BEDROOM Furnishings, Double and Single Bedsteads complete, Bedroom Suites, all in good taste, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COUNTRY BUYERS, and the TRADE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
AT BROOK and CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, nr. Liverpool-street.
SPECIAL
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Removed from Woollahra and Ranmore-road.
. INSPECTION INVITED. *.*
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Hall Stand, Engraving, LINOLEUM,
TWO LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES, Dining Tables, Austr. Chairs, Austrian Lounge, 4ft. and 5ft. SIDEBOARDS, Bevd. Glass, Dinner Service, Tea Set, Glassware, E.P. Ware, SEVERAL BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, A VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, HANDSOME DOUBLE SET TOILET WARE, Am. Cloth Couch, Colonial Sofa, Children's Chairs, 3 KITCHEN DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES, and a lot of MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE and SUNDRIES.
. BUYERS INVITED. *.*
AS GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received imperative instructions from the owners
TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN TIMBER.
CLEARANCE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at GUY'S WHARF, PYRMONT,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 7, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street,
has received instructions to sell by public auction,
A Large Assortment of a Timber Merchant's Stock, consisting of 6 x 2½, 4 x 2½ Hardwood and Oregon, 6 x 1 Flooring, 6¼ Lining. A large assortment of various trade sizes.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., UNDER BILLS OF SALE, at the ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, city, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboards, Bookcases, D. and G. Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, B.P. Glass Duchesse Toilet Pairs, Extension Dining Table, 50 Aust. Chairs, Cane Furniture, Kitchen Dresser (glass enclosed), Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, and large Quantity of Sundries.
Also,
Patented Repetition Grand Piano, by Broadwood and Sons
2 COTTAGE PIANOS, by PALING and CO. and RALLEY.
Also, 5 SEWING MACHINES, VARIOUS MAKERS.
BARNARD and CO. (in conjunction with EVANS and CO.) have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell as above, Absolutely Without Reserve.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators. Offices and Rooms, 51 Castlereagh-street, city. Telephone, 2779.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, GEORGE-STREET WEST, near the Fire Station.
WORKING PLANT of a BUTCHER'S SHOP.
Horse, Cart, and Harness, Scales and Weights, Boilers, Tubs, Salting Machine, Grindstone, Counters, Sausage Machine, &c., &c., Outside Lamps with Incandescent Burners, Scale Pianoforte, Furniture and Effects.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above, THIS MORNING, Absolutely Without Reserve.

BALMAIN, FAWCETT-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
INNISFAIL, the Residence of Captain Punch, DETACHED HOUSE, the main portion (4 rooms) built of stone, and 2 rooms W.B. attached, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, verandah all round, commanding excellent views of harbour.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALESROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

MOSS VALE.
MUST BE SOLD.
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE,
containing 6 acres 1 rood, and having a frontage of 660 links to Moss Vale-road, and 836 links to Bowman-road.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30, at their Rooms, 100 Pitt-street, as above.

REDFERN.
COMPACT INVESTMENT.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70 Landers-street, off Shepherd-street, adjoining Golden Grove, 5 COTTAGES, built of brick, slate roofs, and containing 3 rooms, bathroom, copper, water laid on, connected with sewer.
ANNUAL RENTALS, £104.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 14th April, at 11.30, at THEIR ROOMS, 100 Pitt-street, Above Compact Investment.

THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

The following is a copy of the Federal Constitution under the Crown, as finally adopted by the Australasian Federal Convention, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, on March 16, 1898, certified by C. C. Kingston, President, and E. G. Blackmore, clerk.

DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Preamble.

Whereas the people of (here name the colonies which have adopted the constitution), humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God, have agreed to unite in one indissoluble Federal Commonwealth under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and under the constitution hereby established: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the admission into the Commonwealth of other Australasian colonies and possessions of the Queen: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

I. This Act may be cited as the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

Act to bind Crown, and extend to the Queen's Successors.

II. This Act shall bind the Crown, and its provisions referring to the Queen shall extend to her Majesty's heirs and successors in the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

Proclamation of Commonwealth.

III. It shall be lawful for the Queen, with the advice of the Privy Council, to declare by proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being later than one year after the passing of this Act, the people of [here name the colonies which have adopted the constitution] shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth under the name of "The Commonwealth of Australia." But the Queen may, at any time after the proclamation, appoint a Governor-General for the Commonwealth.

Commencement of Act.

IV. The Commonwealth shall be established, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall take effect, on and after the day so appointed. But the Parliaments of the several colonies may at any time after the passing of this Act make any such laws, to come into operation on the day so appointed, as they might have made if the constitution had taken effect at the passing of this Act.

Operation of the Constitution and Laws.

V. This Act, and all laws made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth under the constitution, shall be binding on the Courts, Judges, and people of every State, and of every part of the Commonwealth, notwithstanding anything in the laws of any State; and the laws of the Commonwealth shall be in force on all British ships, the Queen's ships of war excepted, whose first port of clearance and whose port of destination are in the Commonwealth.

Definition.

VI. "The Commonwealth" shall mean the Commonwealth of Australia as established under this Act.

"Colony" shall mean any colony or province.

"The States" shall mean such of the colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, and South Australia, including the Northern Territory of South Australia, as for the time being are parts of the Commonwealth, and such colonies or territories as may be admitted into or established by the Commonwealth as States; and each of such parts of the Commonwealth shall be called a "State."

"Original States" shall mean such States as are parts of the Commonwealth at its establishment.

Repeal of Federal Council Act.

VII. The Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885 is hereby repealed, but so as not to affect any laws passed by the Federal Council of Australasia and in force at the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Any such law may be repealed as to any State by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, or as to any colony not being a State by the Parliament thereof.

Application of Colonial Boundaries Act.

VIII. After the passing of this Act the Colonial Boundaries Act 1895 shall not apply to any colony which becomes a State of the Commonwealth; but the Commonwealth shall be taken to be a self-governing colony for the purposes of that Act.

Constitution and its Divisions.

IX. The constitution of the Commonwealth shall be as follows:—

THE CONSTITUTION.

This constitution is divided as follows:—

Chapter I.—The Parliament.
Part I.—General.
Part II.—The Senate.
Part III.—The House of Representatives.
Part IV.—Both Houses of The Parliament.
Part V.—Powers of The Parliament.
Chapter II.—The Executive Government.
Chapter III.—The Judicature.
Chapter IV.—Finance and Trade.
Chapter V.—The States.
Chapter VI.—New States.
Chapter VII.—Miscellaneous.
Chapter VIII.—Alteration of the Constitution.
The Schedule.

CHAPTER I.
THE PARLIAMENT.
PART I.—GENERAL.

Legislative Power.

1. The legislative power of the Commonwealth shall be vested in a Federal Parliament, which shall consist of the Queen, a Senate, and a House of Representatives, and which is hereinafter called "The Parliament," or "The Parliament of the Commonwealth."

Governor-General

2. A Governor-General appointed by the Queen shall be her Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth, and shall have and may exercise in the Commonwealth during the Queen's pleasure, but subject to this constitution, such powers and functions of the Queen as her Majesty may be pleased to assign to him.

Salary of Governor-General.

3. There shall be payable to the Queen out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Commonwealth, for the salary of the Governor-General, an annual sum which, until the Parliament otherwise provides, shall be ten thousand pounds.

The salary of a Governor-General shall not be altered during his continuance in office.

Provisions Relating to Governor-General.

4. The provisions of this constitution relating to the Governor-General extend and apply to the Governor-General for the time being, or such person as the Queen may appoint to administer the government of the Commonwealth; but no such person shall be entitled to receive any salary from the Commonwealth in respect of any other office during his administration of the government of the Commonwealth.

Sessions of Parliament.

Prorogation and Dissolution.

5. The Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, and may also from time to time, by proclamation or otherwise, prorogue the Parliament, and may in like manner dissolve the House of Representatives.

Summoning Parliament.

After any general election the Parliament shall be summoned to meet not later than 30 days after the day appointed for the return of the writs.

First Session.

The Parliament shall be summoned to meet not later than six months after the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Yearly Session of Parliament.

6. There shall be a session of the Parliament once at least in every year, so that 12 months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Parliament in one session and its first sitting in the next session.

PART II.—THE SENATE.

The Senate.

7. The Senate shall be composed of senators for each State, directly chosen by the people of the State, voting, until the Parliament otherwise provides, as one electorate.

Until the Parliament otherwise provides there shall be six senators for each original State. The Parliament may make laws increasing or diminishing the number of senators for each State, but so that equal representation of the several original States shall be maintained and that no original State shall have less than six senators.

The senators shall be chosen for a term of six years, and the names of the senators chosen for each State shall be certified by the Governor to the Governor-General.

8. The qualification of electors of senators shall be in each State that which is prescribed by this constitution, or by the Parliament, as the qualification for electors of members of the House of Representatives; but in the choosing of senators each elector shall vote only once.

Method of Election of Senators.

9. The Parliament of the Commonwealth may make laws prescribing the method of choosing senators, but so that the method shall be uniform for all the States. Subject to any such law, the Parliament of each State may make laws prescribing the method of choosing the senators for that State.

Times and Places.

The Parliament of a State may make laws for determining the times and places of elections of senators for the State.

Application of State Laws.

10. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, but subject to this constitution, the laws in force in each State, for the time being, relating to elections for the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State shall, as nearly as practicable, apply to elections of senators for the State.

Failure to Choose Senators.

11. The Senate may proceed to the despatch of business, notwithstanding the failure of any State to provide for its representation in the Senate.

Issue of Writs.

12. The Governor of any State may cause writs to be issued for elections of senators for the State. In case of the dissolution of the Senate, the writs shall be issued within 10 days from the proclamation of such dissolution.

Rotation of Senators.

13. As soon as may be after the Senate first meets, and after each first meeting of the Senate following a dissolution thereof, the senate shall divide the senators chosen for each State into two classes, as nearly equal in number as practicable; and the places of the senators of the first-class shall become vacant at the expiration of the third year, and the places of those of the second class at the expiration of the sixth year, from the beginning of their term of service; and afterwards the places of senators shall become vacant at the expiration of six years from the beginning of their term of service.

The election to fill vacant places shall be made in the year at the expiration of which the places are to become vacant.

For the purposes of this section the term of service of a senator shall be taken to begin on the first day of January following the day of his election, except in the cases of the first election and of the election next after any dissolution of the Senate, when it shall be taken to begin on the first day of January preceding the day of his election.

Further Provision for Rotation.

14. Whenever the number of senators for a State is increased or diminished, the Parliament of the Commonwealth may make such provision for the vacating of the places of senators for the State as it deems necessary to maintain regularity in the rotation.

Casual Vacancies.

15. If the place of a senator becomes vacant before the expiration of his term of service, the Houses of Parliament for the State for which he was chosen shall, sitting and voting together, choose a person to hold the place until the expiration of the term, or until the election of a successor as hereinafter provided, whichever first happens. But if the Houses of Parliament of the State are not in session at the time when the vacancy is notified, the Governor of the State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, may appoint a person to hold the place until the expiration of 14 days after the beginning of the next session of the Parliament of the State, or until the election of a successor, whichever first happens.

At the next general election of members of the House of Representatives, or at the next election of senators for the State, whichever first happens, a successor shall, if the term has not then expired, be chosen to hold the place from the date of his election until the expiration of the term.

The name of any senator so chosen or appointed shall be certified by the Governor of the State to the Governor-General.

Qualifications of Member.

16. The qualifications of a senator shall be the same as those of a member of the House of Representatives.

Election of President of the Senate.

17. The Senate shall, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business, choose a senator to be the President of the Senate; and as often as the office of President becomes vacant the Senate shall again choose a senator to be the President.

The President shall cease to hold his office if he ceases to be a senator. He may be removed from office by a vote of the Senate, or he may resign his office or his seat by writing addressed to the Governor-General.

Absence of President.

18. Before or during any absence of the President, the Senate may choose a senator to perform his duties in his absence.

Resignation of Senator.

19. A senator may, by writing addressed to the President, or to the Governor-General if there is no President or if the President is absent from the Commonwealth, resign his place, which thereupon shall become vacant.

Disqualification by Absence.

20. The place of a senator shall become vacant if for two consecutive months of any session of the Parliament he, without the permission of the Senate, fails to attend the Senate.

Vacancy to be Notified.

21. Whenever a vacancy happens in the Senate, the President, or if there is no President or if the President is absent from the Commonwealth, the Governor-General, shall notify the same to the Governor of the State in the representation of which the vacancy has happened.

Quorum.

22. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the presence of at least one-third of the whole number of the senators shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Senate for the exercise of its powers.

Voting in Senate.

23. Questions arising in the Senate shall be determined by a majority of votes, and each senator shall have one vote. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote; and when the votes are equal the question shall pass in the negative.

PART III.—THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Constitution of House of Representatives.

24. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members directly chosen by the people of the Commonwealth, and the number of such members shall be, as nearly as practicable, twice the number of the senators.

The number of members chosen in the several States shall be in proportion to the respective numbers of their people, and shall, until the Parliament otherwise provides, be determined, whenever necessary, in the following manner:

I. A quota shall be ascertained by dividing the number of the people of the Commonwealth, as shown by the latest statistics of the Commonwealth, by twice the number of the senators.

II. The number of members to be chosen in each State shall be determined by dividing the number of the people of the State, as shown by the latest statistics of the Commonwealth, by the quota; and if on such division there is a remainder greater than one-half of the quota, one more member shall be chosen in the State.

But notwithstanding anything in this section, five members at least shall be chosen in each original State.

Provisions as to Races Disqualified from Voting.

25. For the purposes of the last section, if by the law of any State all persons of any race are disqualified from voting at elections for the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State, then, in reckoning the number of the people of the State or of the Commonwealth, persons of that race resident in that State shall not be counted.

Representatives in First Parliament.

26. Notwithstanding anything in section 24 the number of members to be chosen in each State at the first election shall be as follows:— [To be determined according to latest statistical returns at the date of the passing of the Act, and in relation to the quota referred to in previous sections.]

Alteration of Number of Members.

27. Subject to this constitution, the Parliament may make laws for increasing or diminishing the number of the members of the House of Representatives.

Duration of House of Representatives.

28. Every House of Representatives shall continue for three years from the first meeting of the House, and no longer, but may be sooner dissolved by the Governor-General.

Electoral Divisions.

29. Until the Parliament of the Commonwealth otherwise provides, the Parliament of any State may make laws for determining the divisions in each State for which members of the House of Representatives may be chosen, and the number of members to be chosen for each division. A division shall not be formed out of parts of different States.

In the absence of other provision, each State shall be one electorate.

Qualification of Electors.

30. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the qualification of electors of members of the House of Representatives shall be in each State that which is prescribed by the law of the State as the qualification of electors of the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State; but in the choosing of members each elector shall vote only once.

Application of State Laws.

31. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, but subject to this Constitution, the laws in force in each State for the time being relating to elections for the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State shall, as nearly as practicable, apply to elections in the State of members of the House of Representatives.

Writs for General Election.

32. The Governor-General in Council may cause writs to be issued for general elections of members of the House of Representatives.

After the first general election the writs shall be issued within 10 days from the expiry of a House of Representatives, or from the proclamation of a dissolution thereof.

Writs for Vacancies.

33. Whenever a vacancy happens in the House of Representatives the Speaker shall issue his writ for the election of a new member, or if there is no Speaker, or if he is absent from the Commonwealth, the Governor-General in Council may issue the writ.

Qualifications of Members of House of Representatives.

34. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the qualifications of a member of the House of Representatives shall be as follows:—

I. He must be of the full age of 21 years, and must be an elector entitled to vote at the election of members of the House of Representatives, or a person qualified to become such elector, and must have been for three years at the least a resident within the limits of the Commonwealth as existing at the time when he is chosen.

II. He must be a subject of the Queen, either natural born or for at least five years naturalised under a law of the United Kingdom, or of a colony which has become or becomes a State, or of the Commonwealth, or of a State.

Election of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

35. The House of Representatives shall, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business, choose a member to be the Speaker of the House, and as often as the office of Speaker becomes vacant the House shall again choose a member to be the Speaker.

The Speaker shall cease to hold his office if he ceases to be a member. He may be removed from office by a vote of the House, or he may resign his office or his seat by writing addressed to the Governor-General.

Absence of Speaker.

36. Before or during any absence of the Speaker, the House of Representatives may choose a member to perform his duties in his absence.

Resignation of Member.

37. A member may by writing addressed to the Speaker, or to the Governor-General if there is no Speaker or if the Speaker is absent from the Commonwealth, resign his place, which thereupon shall become vacant.

Vacancy by Absence.

38. The place of a member shall become vacant if for two consecutive months of any session of the Parliament he, without the permission of the House, fails to attend the House.

Quorum.

39. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the presence of at least one-third of the whole number of the members of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

Voting in House of Representatives.

40. Questions arising in the House of Representatives shall be determined by a majority of votes other than that of the Speaker. The Speaker shall not vote unless the numbers are equal, and then he shall have a casting vote.

PART IV.—BOTH HOUSES OF THE PARLIAMENT.

Right of Electors of States.

41. No adult person who has or acquires a right to vote at elections for the more numerous House of the Parliament of a State shall, while the right continues, be prevented by any law of the Commonwealth from voting at elections for either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance.

42. Every senator and every member of the House of Representatives shall before taking his seat make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorised by him, an oath or affirmation of allegiance in the form set forth in the schedule.

Member of One House Ineligible for Other.

43. A member of either House of the Parliament shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a member of the other House.

Disqualification.

44. Any person who—

I. Is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign Power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign Power: or

II. Is attainted of treason, or has been convicted and is under sentence, or subject to be sentenced, for any offence punishable under the law of the Commonwealth, or of a State, by imprisonment for one year or longer: or

III. Is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent; or

IV. Holds any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of any of the revenues of the Commonwealth; or

V. Has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any agreement with the Public Service of the Commonwealth, otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than 25 persons—

shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives.

But sub-section IV. does not apply to the office of any of the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth, or of any of the Queen's Ministers for a State, or to the receipt of pay, half-pay, or a pension by any person as an officer or member of the Queen's navy or army, or to the receipt of pay as an officer or member of the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth by any person whose services are not wholly employed by the Commonwealth.

Vacancy on Happening of Disqualification.

45. If a senator or member of the House of Representatives—

I. Becomes subject to any of the disabilities mentioned in the last preceding section: or

II. Takes the benefit, whether by assignment, composition, or otherwise, of any law relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors: or

III. Directly or indirectly takes or agrees to take any fee or honorarium for services rendered to the Commonwealth, or for services rendered in the Parliament to any person or State:

his place shall thereupon become vacant.

Penalty for Sitting when Disqualified.

46. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, any person declared by this constitution to be incapable of sitting as a senator or as a member of the House of Representatives shall, for every day on which he so sits, be liable to pay the sum of £100 to any person who sues for it in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Disputed Elections.

47. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, any question respecting the qualification of a senator or of a member of the House of Representatives, or respecting a vacancy in either House of the Parliament, and any question of a disputed election to either House, shall be determined by the House in which the question arises.

Allowance to Members.

48. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, each senator and each member of the House of Representatives shall receive an allowance of £400 a year, to be reckoned from the day on which he takes his seat.

Privileges, &c., of Houses.

49. The powers, privileges, and immunities of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and of the members and the committees of each House, shall be such as are declared by the Parliament, and until declared shall be those of the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and of its members and committees, at the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Rules and Orders.

50. Each House of the Parliament may make rules and orders with respect to—

I. The mode in which its powers, privileges, and immunities may be exercised and upheld:

II. The order and conduct of its business and proceedings either separately or jointly with the other House.

PART V.—POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT.

Legislative Powers of the Parliament.

51. The Parliament shall, subject to this constitution, have power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth, with respect to:—

I. Trade and commerce with other countries and among the States:
II. Taxation; but so as not to discriminate between States or parts of States:
III. Bounties on the production or export of goods, but so that such bounties shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth:
IV. Borrowing money on the public credit of the Commonwealth:
V. Postal, telegraphic, telephonic, and other like services:
VI. The naval and military defence of the Commonwealth and of the several States, and the control of the forces to execute and maintain the laws of the Commonwealth:
VII. Lighthouses, lightships, beacons, and buoys:
VIII. Astronomical and meteorological observations:
IX. Quarantine:
X. Fisheries in Australian waters beyond territorial limits:
XI. Census and statistics:
XII. Currency, coinage, and legal tender:
XIII. Banking, other than State banking; also State banking extending beyond the limits of the State concerned, the incorporation of banks, and the issue of paper money:
XIV. Insurance, other than State insurance; also State insurance extending beyond the limits of the State concerned:
XV. Weights and measures:
XVI. Bills of exchange and promissory notes:
XVII. Bankruptcy and insolvency:
XVIII. Copyrights, patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks.
XIX. Naturalisation and aliens.
XX. Foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth.
XXI. Marriage.
XXII. Divorce and matrimonial causes; and in relation thereto, parental rights, and the custody and guardianship of infants.
XXIII. Invalid and old-age pensions.
XXIV. The service and execution throughout the Commonwealth of the civil and criminal process and the judgments of the courts of the States.
XXV. The recognition throughout the Commonwealth of the laws, the public acts and records, and the judicial proceedings of the States.
XXVI. The people of any race, other than the aboriginal race in any State, for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws.
XXVII. Immigration and emigration.
XXVIII. The influx of criminals.
XXIX. External affairs.
XXX. The relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.
XXXI. The acquisition of property on just terms from any State or person for any purpose in respect of which the Parliament has power to make laws.
XXXII. The control of railways with respect to transport for the naval and military purposes of the Commonwealth.
XXXIII. The acquisition, with the consent of a State, of any railways of the State on terms arranged between the Commonwealth and the State.
XXXIV. Railway construction and extension in any State with the consent of that State.
XXXV. Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State.
XXXVI. Matters in respect of which this constitution makes provision until the Parliament otherwise provides.
XXXVII. Matters referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Parliament or Parliaments of any State or States, but so that the law shall extend only to States by whose Parliaments the matter is referred, or which afterwards adopt the law.
XXXVIII. The exercise within the Commonwealth, at the request or with the concurrence of the Parliaments of all the States directly concerned, of any power which can at the establishment of this constitution be exercised only by the Parliament of the United Kingdom or by the Federal Council of Australasia.
XXXIX. Matters incidental to the execution of any power vested by this constitution in the Parliament or in either House thereof, or in the Government of the Commonwealth, or in the Federal Judicature, or in any department or officer of the Commonwealth.

Exclusive Powers of the Parliament.

52. The Parliament shall, subject to this constitution, have exclusive power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth with respect to—

I. The seat of government of the Commonwealth, and all places acquired by the Commonwealth for public purposes.

II. Matter relating to any department of the public service the control of which is by this constitution transferred to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth.

III. Other matters declared by this constitution to be within the exclusive power of the Parliament.

Powers of the House in Respect of Legislation.

53. Proposed laws appropriating revenue or moneys, or imposing taxation, shall not originate in the Senate. But a proposed law shall not be taken to appropriate revenue or moneys, or to impose taxation, by reason only of its containing provisions for the imposition or appropriation of fines or other pecuniary penalties, or for the demand or payment or appropriation of fees for licenses, or fees for services under the proposed law.

The Senate may not amend proposed laws imposing taxation, or proposed laws appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government.

The Senate may not amend any proposed law so as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people.

The Senate may at any stage return to the House of Representatives any proposed law which the Senate may not amend, requesting, by message, the omission or amendment of any items or provisions therein; and the House of Representatives may if it thinks fit make any of such omissions or amendments, with or without modifications.

Except as provided in this section, the Senate shall have equal power with the House of Representatives in respect of all proposed laws.

Appropriation Bills.

54. The proposed law which appropriates revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government shall deal only with such appropriation.

Tax Bills.

55. Laws imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation, and any provision therein dealing with any other matter shall be of no effect.

Laws imposing taxation, except laws imposing duties of customs or of excise, shall deal with one subject of taxation only; but laws imposing duties of customs shall deal with duties of customs only, and laws imposing duties of excise shall deal with duties of excise only.

Recommendation of Money Votes.

56. A vote, resolution, or proposed law for the appropriation of revenue or moneys shall not be passed unless the purpose of the appropriation has in the same session been recommended by message of the Governor-General to the House in which the proposal originated.

Disagreement between the Houses.

57. If the House of Representatives passes any proposed law, and the Senate rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the House of Representatives will not agree, and if after an interval of three months the House of Representatives, in the same or next session, again passes the proposed law with or without any amendments which have been made, suggested, or agreed to by the Senate, and the Senate rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the House of Representatives will not agree, the Governor-General may dissolve the Senate and the House of Representatives simultaneously. But such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the House of Representatives by effluxion of time.

If after such dissolution the House of Representatives again passes the proposed law, with or without any amendments which have been made, suggested, or agreed to by the Senate, and the Senate rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the House of Representatives will not agree, the Governor-General may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

The members present at the joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the proposed law as last proposed by the House of Representatives, and upon amendments, if any, which have been made therein by one House and not agreed to by the other, and any such amendments which are affirmed by three-fifths of the members present and voting thereon shall be taken to have been carried; and if the proposed law, with the amendments, if any, so carried is affirmed by three-fifths of the members present and voting thereon, it shall be taken to have been duly passed by both Houses of the Parliament, and shall be presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent.

Royal Assent to Bills.

58. When a proposed law passed by both Houses of the Parliament is presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent, he shall declare, according to his discretion, but subject to this constitution, that he assents in the Queen's name, or that he withholds assent, or that he reserves the law for the Queen's pleasure.

Recommendations by Governor-General.

The Governor-General may return to the House in which it originated any proposed law so presented to him, and may transmit therewith any amendments which he may recommend, and the Houses may deal with the recommendation.

Disallowance by the Queen.

59. The Queen may disallow any law within one year from the Governor-General's assent, and such disallowance on being made known by the Governor-General by speech or message to each of the Houses of the Parliament, or by proclamation, shall annul the law from the day when the disallowance is so made known.

Signification of Queen's Pleasure on Bill Reserved.

60. A proposed law reserved for the Queen's pleasure shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent the Governor-General makes known, by speech or message to each of the Houses of the Parliament, or by proclamation that it has received the Queen's assent.

CHAPTER II.
THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT.

Executive Power.

61. The executive power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen, and is exercisable by the Governor-General as the Queen's representative, and extends to the execution and maintenance of this constitution, and of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Federal Executive Council.

62. There shall be a Federal Executive Council to advise the Governor-General in the government of the Commonwealth, and the members of the Council shall be chosen and summoned by the Governor-General and sworn as Executive Councillors, and shall hold office during his pleasure.

Provisions Referring to Governor-General.

63. The provisions of this constitution referring to the Governor-General in Council shall be construed as referring to the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council.

Ministers of State.

64. The Governor-General may appoint officers to administer such departments of State of the Commonwealth as the Governor-General in Council may establish.

Such officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General. They shall be members of the Federal Executive Council, and shall be the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth.

Ministers to Sit in Parliament.

After the first general election no Minister of State shall hold office for a longer period than three months unless he is or becomes a senator or a member of the House of Representatives.

Number of Ministers.

65. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the Ministers of State shall not exceed seven in number, and shall hold such offices as the Parliament prescribes, or, in the absence of provision, as the Governor-General directs.

Salaries of Ministers.

66. There shall be payable to the Queen, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Commonwealth, for the salaries of the Ministers of State, an annual sum which, until the Parliament otherwise provides, shall not exceed twelve thousand pounds a year.

Appointment of Civil Servants.

67. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the appointment and removal of all other officers of the Executive Government of the Commonwealth shall be vested in the Governor-General in Council, unless the appointment is delegated by the Governor-General in Council or by a law of the Commonwealth to some other authority.

Command of Naval and Military Forces.

68. The command-in-chief of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth is vested in the Governor-General as the Queen's representative.

Transfer of Certain Departments.

69. On a date or dates to be proclaimed by the Governor-General after the establishment of the Commonwealth, the following departments of the public service in each State shall become transferred to the Commonwealth:—

Posts, telegraphs, and telephones.
Naval and military defence.
Lighthouses, lightships, beacons, and buoys.
Quarantine.

But the departments of customs and of excise in each State shall become transferred to the Commonwealth on its establishment.

Certain Powers of Governors to Vest in Governor-General.

70. In respect of matters which, under this constitution, pass to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth, all powers and functions which at the establishment of the Commonwealth are vested in the Governor of a colony, or in the Governor of a colony with the advice of his Executive Council, or in any authority of a colony, shall vest in the Governor-General, or in the Governor-General in Council, or in the authority exercising similar powers under the Commonwealth, as the case requires.

CHAPTER III.
THE JUDICATURE.

Judicial Power and Courts.

71. The judicial power of the Commonwealth shall be vested in a Federal Supreme Court, to be called the High Court of Australia, and in such other federal courts as the Parliament creates, and in such other courts as it invests with federal jurisdiction. The High Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, and so many other Justices, not less than two, as the Parliament prescribes.

Judges' Appointment, Tenure, and Remuneration.

72. The Justices of the High Court and of the other courts created by the Parliament:

I. Shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

II. Shall not be removed except by the Governor-General in Council on an address from both Houses of the Parliament in the same session praying for such removal on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.

III. Shall receive such remuneration as the Parliament may fix; but the remuneration shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Appellate Jurisdiction of High Court.

73. The High Court shall have jurisdiction, with such exceptions and subject to such regulations as the Parliament prescribes, to hear and determine appeals from all judgments, decrees, orders, and sentences:

I. Of any Justice or Justices exercising the original jurisdiction of the High Court

II. Of any other federal court, or court exercising federal jurisdiction; or of the Supreme Court of any State, or of any other court of any State from which at the establishment of the Commonwealth an appeal lies to the Queen in Council

III. Of the Inter-State Commission, but as to questions of law only;

and the judgment of the High Court in all such cases shall be final and conclusive.

But no exception or regulation prescribed by the Parliament shall prevent the High Court from hearing and determining any appeal from the Supreme Court of a State in any matter in which at the establishment of the Commonwealth an appeal lies from such Supreme Court to the Queen in Council.

Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the conditions of and restrictions on appeals to the Queen in Council from the Supreme Courts of the several States shall be applicable to appeals from them to the High Court.

Appeals to Queen in Council.

74. No appeal shall be permitted to the Queen in Council in any matter involving the interpretation of this constitution or of the constitution of a State unless the public interests of some part of her Majesty's dominions, other than the Commonwealth or a State are involved.

Except as provided in this section, this constitution shall not impair any right which the Queen may be pleased to exercise, by virtue of her Royal Prerogative, to grant special leave of appeal from the High Court to her Majesty in Council. But the Parliament may make laws limiting the matters in which such leave may be asked.

Original Jurisdiction of High Court.

75. In all matters—

I. Arising under any treaty:
II. Affecting consuls or other representatives of other countries:
III. In which the Commonwealth, or a person suing or being sued on behalf of the Commonwealth, is a party:
IV. Between States or between residents of different States, or between a State and a resident of another State:
V. In which a writ of mandamus or prohibition or an injunction is sought against an officer of the Commonwealth:

the High Court shall have original jurisdiction.

Additional Original Jurisdiction.

76. The Parliament may make laws conferring original jurisdiction on the High Court in any matter—

I. Arising under this Constitution, or involving its interpretation:
II. Arising under any laws made by the Parliament:
III. Of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction:
IV. Relating to the same subject-matter claimed under the laws of different States.

Power to Define Jurisdiction.

77. With respect to any of the matters mentioned in the last two sections, the Parliament may make laws—

I. Defining the jurisdiction of any federal court other than the High Court:
II. Defining the extent to which the jurisdiction of any federal court shall be exclusive of that which belongs to or is vested in the courts of the States:
III. Investing any court of a State with federal jurisdiction.

Proceedings against Commonwealth or State.

78. The Parliament may make laws conferring rights to proceed against the Commonwealth or a State in respect of matters within the limits of the judicial power.

Number of Judges.

79. The federal jurisdiction of any court may be exercised by such number of Judges as the Parliament prescribes.

Trial by Jury.

80. The trial on indictment of any offence against any law of the Commonwealth shall be by jury, and every such trial shall be held in the State where the offence was committed, and if the offence was not committed within any State the trial shall be held at such place or places as the Parliament prescribes.

CHAPTER IV.
FINANCE AND TRADE.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

81. All revenues or moneys raised or received by the Executive Government of the Commonwealth shall form one Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be appropriated for the purposes of the Commonwealth in the manner and subject to the charges and liabilities imposed by this Constitution.

Expenditure charged Thereon.

82. The costs, charges, and expenses incident to the collection, management, and receipt of the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall form the first charge thereon; and the revenue of the Commonwealth shall in the first instance be applied to the payment of the expenditure of the Commonwealth.

Money to be appropriated by Law.

83. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the Commonwealth except under appropriation made by law.

But until the expiration of one month after the first meeting of the Parliament the Governor-General in Council may draw from the Treasury and expend such moneys as may be necessary for the maintenance of any department transferred to the Commonwealth and for the holding of the first elections for the Parliament.

Transfer of Officers.

84. When any department of the Public Service of a State becomes transferred to the Commonwealth, all officers of the department shall become subject to the control of the Executive Government of the Commonwealth.

Any such officer who is not retained in the service of the Commonwealth shall, unless he is appointed to some other office of equal emolument in the Public Service of the State, be entitled to receive from the State any pension, gratuity, or other compensation payable under the law of the State on the abolition of his office.

Any such officer who is retained in the service of the Commonwealth shall preserve all his existing and accruing rights, and shall be entitled to retire from office at the time, and on the pension or retiring allowance which would be permitted by the law of the State if his service with the Commonwealth were a continuation of his service with the State. Such pension or retiring allowance shall be paid to him by the Commonwealth; but the State shall pay to the Commonwealth a part thereof, to be calculated on the proportion which his term of service with the State bears to his whole term of service, and for the purpose of the calculation his salary shall be taken to be that paid to him by the State at the time of the transfer.

Any officer who is, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, in the Public Service of a State, and who is, by consent of the Governor of the State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, transferred to the Public Service of the Commonwealth, shall have the same rights as if he had been an officer of a department transferred to the Commonwealth and were retained in the service of the Commonwealth.

Transfer of Property of State.

85. When any department of the Public Service of a State is transferred to the Commonwealth—

I. All property of the State, of any kind, used exclusively in connection with the department, shall become vested in the Commonwealth; but, in the case of the departments controlling customs and excise and bounties, for such time only as the Governor-General in Council may declare to be necessary.

II. The Commonwealth may acquire any property of the State of any kind used, but not exclusively used, in connection with the department; the value thereof shall, if no agreement can be made, be ascertained in, as nearly as may be, the manner in which the value of land, or of an interest in land, taken by the State for public purposes is ascertained under the law of the State in force at the establishment of the Commonwealth.

III. The Commonwealth shall compensate the State for the value of any property passing to the Commonwealth under this section; if no agreement can be made as to the mode of compensation, it shall be determined under laws to be made by the Parliament.

IV. The Commonwealth shall, at the date of the transfer, assume the current obligations of the State in respect of the department transferred.

86. On the establishment of the Commonwealth the collection and control of duties of customs and of excise, and the control of the payment of bounties, shall pass to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth.

87. Of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of customs and of excise not more than one-fourth shall be applied annually by the Commonwealth towards its expenditure.

The balance shall, in accordance with this constitution, be paid to the several States, or applied towards the payment of interest on debts of the several States taken over by the Commonwealth.

Uniform Duties of Customs.

88. Uniform duties of customs shall be imposed within two years after the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Accounts to be Kept.

89. Until the imposition of uniform duties of customs—

I. The Commonwealth shall credit to each State the revenues collected therein by the Commonwealth.

II. The Commonwealth shall debit to each State—
(a) the expenditure therein of the Commonwealth incurred solely for the maintenance or continuance, as at the time of transfer, of any department transferred from the State to the Commonwealth.
(b) the proportion of the State, according to the number of its people, in the other expenditure of the Commonwealth.

III. The Commonwealth shall pay to each State month by month the balance (if any) in favour of the State.

Exclusive Power Over Customs, Excise, and Bounties.

90. On the imposition of uniform duties of customs the power of the Parliament to impose duties of customs and excise, and to grant bounties on the production or export of goods, shall become exclusive.

On the imposition of uniform duties of customs all laws of the several States imposing duties of customs or of excise, or offering bounties on the production or export of goods, shall cease to have effect; but any grant of or agreement for any such bounty lawfully made by or under the authority of the Government of any State shall be taken to be good if made before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and not otherwise.

Exceptions as to Bounties.

91. Nothing in this constitution prohibits a State from granting any aid to or bounty on mining for gold, silver, or other metals, nor from granting, with the consent of both Houses of the Parliament of the Commonwealth expressed by resolution, any aid to or bounty on the production or export of goods.

Trade within the Commonwealth to be Free.

92. On the imposition of uniform duties of customs, trade, commerce, and intercourse among the States, whether by means of internal carriage or ocean navigation, shall be absolutely free.

But notwithstanding anything in this constitution, goods imported before the imposition of uniform duties of customs into any State, or into any colony which, whilst the goods remain therein, becomes a State, shall, on thence passing into another State within two years after the imposition of such duties, be liable to any duty chargeable on the importation of such goods into the Commonwealth, less any duty paid in respect of the goods on their importation.

Payment to States for Five Years after Uniform Tariffs.

93. During the first five years after the imposition of uniform duties of customs, and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides:—

I. The duties of customs chargeable on goods imported into a State and afterwards passing into another State for consumption, and the duties of excise paid on goods produced or manufactured in a State and afterwards passing into another State for consumption, shall be taken to have been collected not in the former but in the latter State:

II. Subject to the last sub-section, the Commonwealth shall credit revenue, debit expenditure, and pay balances to the several States as prescribed for the period preceding the imposition of uniform duties of customs.

Distribution of Surplus.

94. After five years from the imposition of uniform duties of customs, the Parliament may provide, on such basis as it deems fair, for the monthly payment to the several States of all surplus revenue of the Commonwealth.

Customs Duties of Western Australia.

95. Notwithstanding anything in this constitution, the Parliament of the State of Western Australia may, during the first five years after the imposition of uniform duties of customs, impose duties of customs on goods passing into that State and not originally imported from beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, and such duties shall be collected by the Commonwealth.

But any duty so imposed on any goods shall not exceed during the first of such years the duty chargeable on the goods under the law of Western Australia in force at the imposition of uniform duties, and shall not exceed during the second, third, fourth, and fifth of such years respectively four-fifths, three-fifths, two-fifths, and one-fifth of such latter duty, and all duties imposed under this section shall cease at the expiration of the fifth year after the imposition of uniform duties.

If at any time during the five years the duty on any goods under this section is higher than the duty imposed by the Commonwealth on the importation of the like goods, then such higher duty shall be collected on the goods when imported into Western Australia from beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Audit.

96. Until the Parliament otherwise provides, the laws in force in any colony which has become or becomes a State with respect to the receipt of revenue and the expenditure of money on account of the Government of the colony, and the review and audit of such receipt and expenditure, shall apply to the receipt of revenue and the expenditure of money on account of the Commonwealth in the State in the same manner as if the Commonwealth, or the Government or an officer of the Commonwealth, were mentioned whenever the colony or the Government or an officer of the colony is mentioned.

Trade and Commerce includes Navigation and State Railways.

97. The power of the Parliament to make laws with respect to trade and commerce extends to navigation and shipping and to railways the property of any State.

Commonwealth Not to Give Preference.

98. The Commonwealth shall not, by any law or regulation of trade, commerce, or revenue, give preference to one State or any part thereof over another State or any part thereof.

Nor Abridge Right to Use Water.

99. The Commonwealth shall not, by any law or regulation of trade or commerce, abridge the right of a State or of the residents therein to the reasonable use of the waters or rivers for conservation or irrigation.

Inter-State Commission.

100. There shall be an Inter-State Commission, with such powers of adjudication and administration as the Parliament deems necessary for the execution and maintenance within the Commonwealth of the provisions of this constitution relating to trade and commerce and of all laws made thereunder.

Parliament may Forbid Preferences by States.

101. The Parliament may by any law with respect to trade or commerce forbid, as to railways, any preference or discrimination by any State, or by any authority constituted under a State, if such preference or discrimination is undue and unreasonable, or unjust to any State, due regard being had to the financial responsibilities incurred by any State in connection with the construction and maintenance of its railways. But no preference or discrimination shall, within the meaning of this section, be taken to be undue and unreasonable or unjust to any State, unless so adjudged by the Inter-State Commission.

Commissioners' Appointment, Tenure, and Remuneration.

102. The members of the Inter-State Commission—

I. Shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

II. Shall hold office for seven years, but may be removed within that time by the Governor-General in Council, on an address from both Houses of the Parliament in the same session praying for such removal on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.

III. Shall receive such remuneration as the Parliament may fix; but such remuneration shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Saving of Certain Rates.

103. Nothing in this constitution shall render unlawful any rate for the carriage of goods upon a railway, the property of a State, if the rate is deemed by the Inter-State Commission to be necessary for the development of the territory of the State, and if the rate applies equally to goods within the State and to goods passing into the State from other States.

Taking over Public Debts of States.

104. The Parliament may take over from the States their public debts as existing at the establishment of the Commonwealth, or a proportion thereof according to the respective numbers of their people as shown by the latest statistics of the Commonwealth, and may convert, renew, or consolidate such debts, or any part thereof; and the States shall indemnify the Commonwealth in respect of the debts taken over, and thereafter the interest payable in respect of the debts shall be deducted and retained from the portions of the surplus revenue of the Commonwealth payable to the several States, or if such surplus is insufficient, or if there is no surplus, then the deficiency or the whole amount shall be paid by the several States.

CHAPTER V.
THE STATES.

Saving of Constitutions.

105. The constitution of each State of the Commonwealth shall, subject to this constitution, continue as at the establishment of the Commonwealth, or as at the admission or establishment of the State, as the case may be, until altered in accordance with the constitution of the State.

Reservation of Powers of State Parliaments.

106. Every power of the Parliament of a colony which has become or becomes a State shall, unless it is by this constitution exclusively vested in the Parliament of the Commonwealth or withdrawn from the Parliament of the State, continue as at the establishment of the Commonwealth, or as at the admission or establishment of the State, as the case may be.

Reservation of State Laws.

107. Every law in force in a colony which has become or becomes a State, and relating to any matter within the powers of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, shall, subject to this constitution, continue in force in the State; and, until provision is made in that behalf by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, the Parliament of the State shall have such powers of alteration and of repeal in respect of any such law as the Parliament of the colony had until the colony became a State.

Inconsistency of Laws.

108. When a law of a State is inconsistent with a law of the Commonwealth, the latter shall prevail, and the former shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be invalid.

Application of Provisions Referring to Governor.

109. The provisions of this constitution relating to the Governor of a State extend and apply to the Governor for the time being of the State, or other chief executive officer or administrator of the government of the State.

A State may Cede any of its Territory.

110. The Parliament of a State may surrender any part of the State to the Commonwealth; and upon such surrender, and the acceptance thereof by the Commonwealth, such part of the State shall become subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

States may Levy Charges for Inspection Laws.

111. After uniform duties of customs have been imposed, a State may levy on imports or exports, or on goods passing into or out of the State, such charges as may be necessary for executing the inspection laws of the State; but the net produce of all charges so levied shall be for the use of the Commonwealth; and any such inspection laws may be annulled by the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating Liquids.

112. All fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquids passing into any State or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage shall be subject to the laws of the State as if such liquids had been produced in the State.

States may Not Raise Forces.—Taxation of Property of Commonwealth or State.

113. A State shall not, without the consent of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, raise or maintain any naval or military force, or impose any tax on property of any kind belonging to the Commonwealth; nor shall the Commonwealth impose any tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.

States not to Coin Money.

114. A State shall not coin money, nor make anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender in payment of debts.

Commonwealth not to Legislate in respect of Religion.

115. The Commonwealth shall not make any law for establishing any religion, or for imposing any religious observance, or for prohibiting the free exercise of any religion, and no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the Commonwealth.

Rights of Residents in States.

116. A subject of the Queen, resident in any State, shall not be subject in any other State to any disability or discrimination which would not be equally applicable to him if he were a subject of the Queen resident in such other State.

Recognition of Laws, &c., of States.

117. Full faith and credit shall be given, throughout the Commonwealth, to the laws, the public acts and records, and the judicial proceedings of every State.

Protection of States from Invasion and Violence.

118. The Commonwealth shall protect every State against invasion, and, on the application of the Executive Government of the State, against domestic violence.

Custody of Offenders against Laws of the Commonwealth.

119. Every State shall make provision for the detention in its prisons of persons accused or convicted of offences against the laws of the Commonwealth, and for the punishment of persons convicted of such offences, and the Parliament of the Commonwealth may make laws to give effect to this provision.

CHAPTER VI.
NEW STATES.

New States may be Admitted or Established.

120. The Parliament may admit to the Commonwealth or establish new States, and may upon such admission or establishment make or impose such terms and conditions, including the extent of representation in either House of the Parliament, as it thinks fit.

121. The Parliament may make laws for the government of any territory surrendered by any State to and accepted by the Commonwealth, or of any territory placed by the Queen under the authority of and accepted by the Commonwealth, or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth, and may allow the representation of such territory in either House of the Parliament to the extent and on the terms which it thinks fit.

Alteration of Limits of States.

122. The Parliament of the Commonwealth may, with the consent of the Parliament of a State, increase, diminish, or otherwise alter the limits of the State, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on, and may, with the like consent, make provision respecting the effect and operation of any increase or diminution or alteration of territory in relation to any State affected.

Formation of New States.

123. A new State may be formed by separation of territory from a State, but only with the consent of the Parliament thereof, and a new State may be formed by the union of two or more States or parts of States, but only with the consent of the Parliaments of the States affected.

CHAPTER VII.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Seat of Government.

124. The seat of government of the Commonwealth shall be determined by the Parliament and shall be within territory vested in the Commonwealth.

Until such determination the Parliament shall be summoned to meet at such place within the Commonwealth as a majority of the Governors of the States, or, in the event of an equal division of opinion among the Governors, as the Governor-General shall direct.

Power to Her Majesty to authorise Governor-General to appoint Deputies.

125. The Queen may authorise the Governor-General to appoint any person, or any persons jointly or severally, to be his deputy or deputies within any part of the Commonwealth, and in that capacity to exercise during the pleasure of the Governor-General such powers and functions of the Governor-General as he thinks fit to assign to such deputy or deputies, subject to any limitations expressed or directions given by the Queen; but the appointment of such deputy or deputies shall not affect the exercise by the Governor-General himself of any power or function.

Aborigines not to be Counted in reckoning Population.

126. In reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted.

CHAPTER VIII.
ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Mode of Altering the Constitution.

127. This constitution shall not be altered except in the following manner:—

The proposed law for the alteration thereof must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of the Parliament, and not less than two nor more than six months after its passage through both Houses the proposed law shall be submitted in each State to the electors qualified to vote for the election of members of the House of Representatives.

The vote shall be taken in such manner as the Parliament prescribes. But until the qualification of electors of members of the House of Representatives becomes uniform throughout the Commonwealth only one-half the electors voting for and against the proposed law shall be counted in any State in which adult suffrage prevails.

And if in a majority of the States a majority of the electors voting approve the proposed law, and if a majority of all the electors voting also approve the proposed law, it shall be presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent.

An alteration diminishing the proportionate representation of any State in either House of the Parliament, or the minimum number of representatives of a State in the House of Representatives, shall not become law unless the majority of the electors voting in that State approve the proposed law.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

At the monthly meeting of the directors held on the 5th instant there were present—The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (president), and Vice-president Michael Chapman, Mr. James Ewan (hon. treasurer), Drs. James Graham, Joseph Foreman, E. J. Jenkins, and Hon. C. K. Mackellar, Messrs. Alexander Dean, David Tell, W. H. Flavelle, Hon. Robert Fowler, Matthew Harris, John Hourigan, James Martin, A. C. Shadler, R. N. Sheridan, and J. T. Wilshire. The accounts for March, amounting to £1688 13s 9d, were passed for payment. The treasurer's monthly financial statement showed receipts amounting to £1085 10s 4d, and expenditure £1797 9s 4d, being £711 13s in excess of receipts. The president referred in feeling terms to the death of the late Dr. Charles M'Kay, who for 12 years filled the post of honorary surgeon to this hospital. He was elected a member of the board of directors and appointed an hon. consulting surgeon in 1874, and retired from these positions through illness in January, 1896. It was resolved that a letter of condolence and sympathy be sent to the widow and family. Dr. E. J. Jenkins was re-elected honorary physician, Dr. R. S. Bowker was re-elected honorary surgeon, and Dr. W. Odillo Maher was re-elected honorary ophthalmic surgeon. A letter from the secretary of the Hospital Saturday Fund in reference to complaints made by certain subscribers to the fund, to the effect that they had no privileges as such was read and referred to the sub-committee appointed last month to consider the finances of the hospital, with the request that they will report to the board on the matters contained in the Hospital Saturday Fund secretary's letter.

RAINFALL FOR MARCH.

Mr. Russell has issued the rainfall chart for the month of March. Attached to it he says:—It will be remembered that the rainfall of February this year was far in excess of the average over much the greater part of the colony. But in March the conditions are quite reversed, and, with the exception of six stations, the rainfall all over the colony has been very much below the average; in fact only one-fifth of the average March rainfall has fallen this month. On the South Coast the fall has been from 83 per cent. to 93 per cent. below the average; at Sydney, 75 per cent. below; Hunter River Valley, 66 per cent. to 100 per cent. below; from Manning River to Woolgoolga, 26 per cent. to 88 per cent. below; on Clarence and Richmond Rivers, 40 per cent. below to 26 per cent. above; over the eastern part of the Darling tributaries, 31 per cent. to 99 per cent. below; the western part, 64 per cent. to 99 per cent. below; north-west of the Darling River, 55 per cent. to 88 per cent. below; between the Lachlan, Bogan, and Darling rivers, 8 per cent. to 79 per cent. below; between the Murray, western parts, no rain—eastern, 27 per cent. to 99 per cent. below. Bourke only had 26 per cent. above the average; Tibooburra 72 per cent. and Milparinka 76 per cent., both above the average.

OVERLOADED 'BUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the Easter holidays are approaching, and Sydney is rapidly filling with visitors from the country districts, all on pleasure bent, may I ask for a small space in your valuable journal to draw public attention to the already overworked 'bus horse? At ordinary times his life is a hard one, but when our annual holidays come round his labours are increased tenfold. 'Bus proprietors then endeavour to reap a harvest, and people in their hurry for enjoyment become devoid of all consideration for these willing slaves, and quite forget that there is a limit to a horse's strength, and that in overloading him they commit great cruelty.

Several accidents have already occurred through the overloading of 'buses, and I would warn people that they are endangering their own lives when they help to overload the 'buses, for an axle has only a certain strength.

I am, &c.,
FRED. M. ROTHERY,
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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Walker. The Registrar found that the bankrupt in this case had been a speculative builder, and had not kept books of account. He ordered that the certificate be suspended for 18 months.

Re Frank Pittorino. The bankrupt had failed to keep books. It was ordered that the certificate be suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re Elijah Keating. The certificate application in this case was adjourned until the 20th instant to enable an amended statement of affairs to be filed.

Re John Williams. Adjourned to the 20th instant.

Re John Anderson. Adjourned to the 28th instant.

Re Louis Smith. This application was struck out for want of appearance.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Richard Cheeseman. Bankrupt stated that he had recently been in employment at Bourke at £4 a week, but he was now out of work. He had a reversionary interest in his mother's estate. He had written to her giving a full statement of his affairs, and had asked her to advance an amount to obtain the release of his estate. He expected a reply within three months. At the bankrupt's request the examination was adjourned sine die.

Re Thomas Ross. Adjourned to 4th May.

Re Frank Ross. The examination was concluded.

Re John Hubert Plunkett Hobbs. A resolution was carried that bankrupt be allowed to retain his furniture, subject to the payment of expenses of bankruptcy and preferential claims proved. The meeting was closed and the examination was declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Charles Moore, of Orange, miner. Mr. Giblin official assignee.

Charles Henry Greatrex, of Broken Hill, trucker. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following have been granted:—Probate: Mary Cohen, Jeremiah Liddy, John Alex. Eves, Wm. Goldrick, Jas. Noble, Neil M'Kechnie. Administrations: Hy. Ludden, Adam Haggarty. Resealings: John Muirhead (late of Queensland).

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Henry Patterson, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from the person of Charles Hodgson, on August 6, 1895, 12oz. of gold. Patterson, who was arrested in February of this year, was first brought up for trial on the 3rd ultimo, but the trial was postponed, on his own application, for the production of a necessary witness from Western Australia. Mr. R. H. Levien, who appeared for the defence, applied for a further adjournment on Tuesday, but this was refused. For the defence it was stated that the case was one of mistaken identity, and the accused swore that he was in Melbourne on the date of the robbery. The Crown, however, produced witnesses who stated positively that he was in Sydney. The jury, after half an hour's retirement, brought in a verdict of "guilty of larceny," and Patterson was remanded for sentence.

ENTERING A DWELLING BY NIGHT.

A youth with one leg, named Joseph Harrison, was charged with having entered the dwelling of James Delaney, Marrickville, on the night of March 5, with intent to steal. He pleaded not guilty. Harrison offered no defence; and the jury, after a short consideration, brought in a verdict of guilty, and asked the Judge to have him sent to a reformatory if possible. He was remanded for sentence.

KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Frank Trevena and Letitia Woolner were charged with keeping a disorderly house, and pleaded not guilty. The accused were defended by Mr. H. A. Moss. The jury after a short retirement brought in a verdict of guilty against Trevena and not guilty against Woolner. Mr. Moss asked that Trevena be dealt with under the First Offenders Act. His Honor then passed sentence of six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ACQUITTED.

William Rowan, a youth, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having broken into the shop of Mark Stevenson, Shelley-street, on March 14, and stolen therefrom a boat, some clothing, and other miscellaneous articles. The jury, without leaving the court and without waiting for the Judge to sum up, acquitted the accused.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, April 7.

Master's Office.—At 12 noon: Day v. Day, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Dean v. Friend, to hear objections; same v. same, to hear further objections; Friend v. Friend, ditto.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gale v. Maguire, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Wilson, adjourned taxation. At 2 p.m.: Edge v. Sharp, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., hearing of creditors' petition: E. H. Clayton and Co. v. W. H. Stevens, Stephen Major v. John Moffitt, Bruston and Co. v. H. Grace. Certificate applications: George Gillett, Roland Charles Cridland, Mortimer Montgomery (6289). Single meetings: Mary Ann Wilson, Alfred Lofts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—At 11: Wm. Sutherland, Joseph Richards, John Fisher Cambridge, Thos. Purci.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gents, Vaughan garnishee, 11.30; Keane v. Roberts, 12; Martin and another v. Fletcher, 12.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, April 7.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.

Causes.—Ballock v. Wells (part heard), Hunter v. Hawes, Fagan v. Kelly, Smith v. Taylor and another, Cohen v. Husband and another, Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company, Limited, v. Cramp, Poole and another v. Askey, Webb v. Wight, Chapman v. Burnett.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, April 7.

Philip Lanton Bulger, false pretences; Francis Joseph Kennedy, stealing in dwelling; Albert Welshman, maliciously wounding; Charles Swenson, assault.

MARINE BOARD.

FOUNDERING OF THE ATACAMA.

The inquiry into the foundering of the ship Atacama, 300 miles from Newcastle, on February 9, was continued by the Marine Board yesterday. Mr. Wilshire and Mr. Tillett appeared on behalf of the Crown; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the owners and master.

Thomas Donaldson, called by Mr. Wilshire, said he was a shipwright. He had examined the timbers of the Atacama. They were decayed in many parts. He ascertained that by boring. The vessel should have been docked and stripped along the bilges in order to make a thorough overhaul.

To Dr. Sly: The repairs effected by Robert Young were admirably done. Young would be in a better position to speak of the condition of the ship than witness was. Witness had not thoroughly examined the vessel, and so could not pronounce on her seaworthiness. He had never found the planking of a ship's bottom decayed.

Robert Pollock, shipwright and marine surveyor, said he examined the ship in company with Captain Grainger. He found her in a bad state of repair. Generally he corroborated the evidence of Captain Grainger.

John Vine Hall, marine surveyor, gave evidence in support of the contention that many of the timbers were rotten. He came to the conclusion that the vessel could be repaired, but the cost would be too great to warrant the necessary work being undertaken. The cost would have been not less than £3500. Mr. Robinson, of the United Insurance Company, informed him that they had a proposal to insure the vessel. He advised that the risk was not a desirable one. Later the question was again put to him, and he was informed that the proposal had been renewed.

To Dr. Sly: He saw the acting manager and Mr. Haigh, the secretary of the United Company. They said they had a proposal from the owners of the vessel to insure the hull. He told them that he preferred to withhold any opinion as to the condition of the ship's bottom until he saw her in dock. For all he knew to the contrary the vessel may have been in a seaworthy condition when she left Newcastle.

To the President: Young and Captain Spruitt could not give a reliable opinion as to whether the vessel required caulking unless they took a good deal of copper off her bottom.

To Mr. Tillett: He formed the opinion that the safe course to adopt, before sending the ship to sea, would have been to caulk her bottom.

Captain Thomas Laidman, marine surveyor, said he first saw the Atacama when she was undergoing repairs. She was in a very bad state, like a wreck. The timbers were in fair order, considering the age of the vessel, but those in the apron were decayed in parts. He frequently saw the vessel, and was of opinion she was not rendered seaworthy by the repairs which were effected. He advised the Underwriters' Association not to touch her on any account.

To Dr. Sly: If they had stripped the vessel and fastened her below as they did above she would have been all right. Mr. Ellis said he was not going to insure the vessel, and so would not have her stripped.

Thomas Bentley said that a few days after the vessel left the dock he told Mr. Ellis that there was something wrong with her underneath. He also referred to the starboard streak, whereupon Mr. Ellis spoke in disparaging terms of marine surveyors generally.

Captain John M'Kenzie, marine expert, said that pumping water into a ship would locate a leak, but would not test the soundness of the hull.

J. C. Ellis, recalled, denied having stated to Captain Laidman that he did not intend to strip the Atacama under any circumstances. He asked the captain to get the surveyors to point out to him (witness) where the rotten timbers were in the ship, so that he could have them taken out. Witness tried to learn all the defects in the vessel, and if Captain Laidman had unbosomed his secrets in decent time and not nursed them for the witness-box, the stripping would have been done rather than that the ship should have a black mark against her.

Herbert Edgar Robinson, marine clerk to the United Insurance Company, said the company had a fire risk over the Atacama. No proposal was made to his company to insure the vessel on the voyage from Sydney to Newcastle. Inquiry was made by Mr. Webb, of Cowlishaw's, as to the rate of insurance. Witness told him the report on the ship was unsatisfactory, and the matter lapsed.

Alfred E. Webb, in the employ of Mr. Cowlishaw, said he did not either verbally or in writing give any proposal for the insurance of the hull of the vessel on any voyage. He did ask for a quotation of rates, but that was at his own initiative.

The Board then adjourned until 10 a.m. on the following day.

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THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

THE INCREASE OF THE MINIMUM CHARGE.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday at the offices, Pitt-street. Colonel Rowe, the president, occupied the chair. Returns were laid on the table showing that the amount of moneys collected from July 1, 1897, to April 2, 1898, was £193,233, being an increase on the same period of the previous year of £16,041, that the average daily outflow from the Prospect Reservoir was 17,778,000 gallons, that 757 yards of water-mains were laid, 59 yards lowered, 381 yards removed, and 14 hydrants fixed during the week. Alderman D. Davis called attention to the fact that there was a considerable amount of money owing to the board. If a return was supplied of the names of persons owing money to the board he thought their eyes would be opened. The secretary explained that there was no discrimination used in the issuing of summonses. There were, of course, people who did not pay right up to date, but the board could rest assured that those people always did pay or else summonses would be issued. Mr. Mansfield said he would be sorry to see an impression get abroad that there was any distinction made. In every business arrears were inevitable, and it was the aim of every business man that there should be no undue leniency on the one hand or undue severity on the other in pressing for payment. Assessments were reduced on the property of Mr. Lemon at Hornsby from £47 to £27, and the property of Mr. G. Goode, Bay-street, Rockdale, from £30 to £27. A letter was read from Mr. J. Reid, of the Equitable-buildings, George-street, requesting that better provision should be made for the protection of buildings against fire in the vicinity of Ash-street. The engineer reported that the water service in that vicinity had not kept pace with the increase in the value of buildings, and he recommended that a new 6in. main should be laid from Pitt-street via Angel-place to Ash-street in substitution of the present service at an estimated cost of £170. The tender of Mr. E. M. J. West for cartage of pipes, &c., at 8 per cent. below schedule rates was accepted. The engineer reported the completion of works in connection with the new trunk main, Chatswood to North Sydney, and other mains at a cost of £12,692, the estimated cost of the work being £11,908. The excess, he stated, was due principally to the increase of the weight of the pipes and to some extent to there being more difficulties in the ground work than were anticipated. Authority was given for the payment of the excess expenditure. It was stated that during the week 1 mile 1412 yards of sewers were laid, making a total length of 31 miles 1662 yards since July 1, 1897. In regard to the tenders for the construction of 26,234 lineal feet of pipe sewers, Balmain, the engineer recommended that fresh tenders should be invited, the lowest tender being 16·66 per cent. above schedule rates.

Alderman Davis moved,—"That the resolutions passed by the board on August 17 and 18, 1897, in regard to raising the minimum water and sewerage rates from 10s to 15s per annum each, be rescinded." He said that in the poorer outlying districts poor men clubbed together to give a guarantee that the rates would pay the interest on the outlay of the extension, and now the minimum rate was to be increased from 10s to 15s per annum. At the same time the board granted concessions to the large consumers of water, while the poorer people would have their rate increased 50 per cent. He recognised that the board must make its revenue, and he could see nothing else for it but to increase the rates owing to the all-round shrinkage of land values of the municipalities; but it was not fair to increase the tax on the poor consumers while concessions were granted to the large consumers.

Alderman Taylor: The city of Sydney paid for a lot of this.

Alderman Davis said he had nothing to say against the city of Sydney, but he was seeking to obtain a larger representation for the suburban municipalities.

Alderman H. Chapman thought that 15s a year was little enough to pay for the water supply.

The President said that from the very start they had been sustaining a great loss by these small properties. The charge of 15s, which was proposed to be the minimum charge was most reasonable. He had always been opposed to the 10s minimum charge. As to making a concession to the large consumers, those over 20,000,000 gallons per annum, it was only a business transaction.

Alderman Davis in reply said he could see the motion would be lost. He would give notice to rescind the motion giving concessions to the large consumers. He failed to see why they should clap 60 per cent. on to the small cottage while they gave 25 per cent. off the amounts over 20,000,000 gallons.

The resolution was lost, Alderman Davis being the only one who voted for it, those against it being Aldermen H. Chapman, Taylor, and Ahearn, and Messrs. Macpherson and Mansfield.

A letter was received from Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, declining to pay for the water supply to St. Magdelen's Refuge, Tempe, and the Convent of the Good Samaritan, Pitt-street, city, on the grounds that those institutions are of a charitable nature. The secretary reported that laundry work was carried on at those institutions, and they were exempt from their assessed rates, but all the water they used by meter over that amount they were charged for. Tempe was allowed £11 9s 2d worth of water free, and the Convent of the Good Samaritan £12 8s 4d free. It was resolved that as such institutions were not wholly charitable the payment of arrears would be expected.

The medical officer, Dr. Mailler Kendall, presented his annual report. It stated that the death rate in the metropolitan area for diseases such as diphtheria, phthisis, diarrhoea, and enteric fever showed a great decrease as compared with former years. In comparing the death rate in the metropolis in the years from 1888 to 1897 he showed how it had decreased from 189·2 per 10,000 to 130 per 10,000. Deaths from diarrhoea had decreased from 10·7 to 4·8, diphtheria from 5·2 to 1·3, to which, of course, a great deal was due to the diphtheria antitoxin, and phthisis from 13·5 in 1890 to 9·1 per 10,000 in 1897. The year 1896 was notable for a disastrous epidemic of typhoid fever, which fortunately did not recur during 1897. In the latter year only 5·2 per cent. of the fatal cases came from dwellings which were properly supplied with sanitary fittings according to the board's regulations. Two of the cases were proved to have contracted the disease away from their own residences, and therefore the percentage might be reduced to 2·6.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A drawing-room meeting in connection with the above was held at Singlehurst, Forest Lodge, the residence of Mrs. D. H. Chisholm, on April 5. Mrs. Chisholm, after welcoming her guests, called upon Miss Pemell to open the proceedings with prayer. Mrs. Courtenay-Smith, president of the Sydney Union, in the course of an earnest address, spoke of her work in the cause of temperance, and made reference to the indifference that is often shown by Christian women to this phase of work. She besought the company to realise their responsibility in this matter, and give their help in carrying out this battle against strong drink. Mrs. Ward, evangelistic superintendent, said that the object of the W.C.T.U. was to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic. To this end various means were adopted, and the work divided into different departments. She explained the working of some of these, and exhorted the ladies to consecrate their talents to God's glory and the good of their fellow creatures. Mrs. Francis, ex-president of the Grafton Union, and Mrs. Firigan briefly addressed the meeting. Miss Pemell moved and Mrs. Chapman seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Chisholm. The proceedings closed with the Doxology.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

A meeting of the directors of the Randwick Asylum was held yesterday in the Town Hall. There were present—Mr. J. Macpherson (in the chair), Aldermen Dean, D. Davis, and A. C. Hewlett, Messrs. J. Stedman (hon. treasurer), H. W. Hammond, J. Forsyth, H. Hicks, and J. Coulte (superintendent). The statement of accounts showed that there was a credit balance at the A.J.S. Bank of £260 5s 5d, and the balance to the credit of the apprentices' fund in the Savings Bank was £886 7s 10d. Accounts amounting to £225 2s 7d were passed for payment. The hon. medical officer (Dr. J. A. Dick) reported that 15 children had been admitted to the hospital, many being new arrivals, and that 9 had been discharged, leaving in the wards 23. Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city and suburbs it was decided to close the institution to visitors for one month. A motion was proposed by Alderman Hewlett,—"That in lieu of allowing officers and servants to take leave on providing approved substitutes they should be allowed a fortnight's leave per year on full pay." It was decided to grant them a week on full pay in addition to the ordinary monthly and weekly leave.

It has been the Maori custom for generations past to use Wild Mint for all Chest Complaints, Bronchial Troubles, and Consumption. Mr. Wm. E. Woods, a chemist of 30 years' experience, compounded a preparation after their custom, and tried its properties on the white people. It is called Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. So successful was its curative power over coughs and colds, that an influential company has taken the matter up to introduce it to the world. It will cure any kind of Cough almost immediately. Remarkable cases of Consumptive Coughs have been completely cured by it. Sold by all Grocers and Chemists at 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

FEDERATION.

A QUIET DAY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK.

A COUNTRY CAMPAIGN BEING ARRANGED.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. EWING, M.L.A.

Quietude reigned supreme in political circles yesterday. Parliament House presented a deserted appearance. True, there were a few members about, but they walked around in an aimless sort of fashion. They were waiting for the secretaries of the Anti-Convention Bill League to fix up the list of provincial towns to be visited, and the speakers to be allotted to each district. Some of them decided not to wait until the Opposition campaign is opened next week by a meeting in the Sydney Town Hall, and accordingly a few members left for the provinces by the mid-day and afternoon trains to speak in their constituencies. Up to yesterday the arrangements made by the league provide that Messrs. Millen and Sleath, Ms.L.A., will go west next week to speak at Cobar, Bourke, and other places. On Tuesday next Mr. A. B. Piddington, M.L.A., will speak at Tamworth, whilst on Monday Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., will address a public meeting at Daviesville, in the Wellington electorate. It has been arranged that the campaign of the Anti-Convention Bill League will be commenced by a public meeting to be held next Thursday in the Sydney Town Hall, at which the Mayor will be asked to preside. Mr. Want will be the principal speaker, and will be supported on the platform by a number of members of the league.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lyne, has arranged to address a public meeting next Wednesday evening in the New Masonic Hall in Castlereagh-street. He informed a representative of the "Herald" yesterday that he would give an exposition of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill from his point of view, and also his opinion of the measure. He will likewise explain the reasons why he opposed certain provisions that were inserted in the bill, and finally indicate what course he proposes to take in dealing with it during the Federal campaign. Yesterday morning Mr. Lyne was waited upon by Messrs. Millen and Ashton, Ms.L.A., of the Anti-Convention Bill League, and requested to speak at the public meeting to be held by that body next Thursday evening in the Town Hall. Mr. Lyne replied that he had already made arrangements to hold a meeting of his own, and that consequently he could not comply with the request.

There was some controversy in political circles anent the incident which took place at the public meeting addressed by Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., on the previous evening at Marrickville. The incident in question consisted in Mr. Millen, M.L.A., moving an amendment, that the meeting should not, as the motion of Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., desired, pledge itself in any way until the people had the bill placed in their hands, and had ample opportunity of hearing both sides of the question. Mr. Lyne, in commenting yesterday on Mr. Millen's amendment, cordially approved of that gentleman's action, as he considered the people should have time to read the bill and have it fully explained to them before coming to a decision. Mr. Lyne further asserted that up to the present time, with the exception of Mr. Reid, only the advocates of the bill had spoken, and consequently it had not received fair criticism.

Apropos of the contention that the people should not be asked to pledge themselves to the bill until they have an opportunity of reading it, and also having its provisions explained to them, it is stated that up to yesterday considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting copies of the bill. Several members of Parliament complained yesterday that they had not received copies, notwithstanding the fact that 1000 reached Sydney from Melbourne last week.

In yesterday's issue we published, on the authority of Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., a list of the members of the protectionist party who are in favour of the Federal Constitution Bill. Mr. Waddell explains that the names of a large number of members of Parliament who approve of the bill did not appear in the list, for the simple reason that they do not belong to the protectionist party.

An extraordinary rumour was current yesterday that Mr. Barton had thrown up the Federal Constitution Bill, and the marvel is that the statement received credence at the hands of a number of opponents to the bill. Of course, the more soberminded members scouted the idea, whilst a prominent supporter of the bill remarked, "This is merely a device of the enemy." It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Barton has never wavered in his advocacy of the bill, for the simple reason that he has nailed his colours to the Federal mast, and will not lower them, except at the bidding of the people.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. EWING, M.L.A.

FEDERAL INQUIRIES OVER AN EXTENDED TOUR.

THE COUNTRY STRONGLY FAVOURS THE FEDERAL BILL.

COMMON SENSE OF THE PEOPLE WILL PREVAIL.

During the past three weeks Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., has been on an extended business tour through the provinces of New South Wales, and in view of the keen interest that was likely to be taken on the subject of federation he took special pains to gauge the tone and temper of the people on that particular question. With the object of eliciting the impressions he had gained during his tour, a representative of the "Herald" had an interview with Mr. Ewing yesterday morning. Before doing so, however, Mr. Ewing was asked his views upon federation.

Mr. Ewing replied: "My views have not altered. The end in view justifies some sacrifices, but the sacrifices of the federalist cannot be compared with the appalling proportions of the sacrifice with which disunion is replete. Federation simply means a return to natural conditions which, by artificial barriers, we have been endeavouring to destroy. Even the provincialists admit that natural conditions must win in the long run. They profess to believe in union but desire to delay it, knowing that every year will breed greater antagonism and augment the friction between the colonies. I never have regarded the inhabitants of the other colonies as untrustworthy, nor do I agree with the anti-federalists that any union to be satisfactory to New South Wales must necessarily humiliate the inhabitants of those provinces, who, if Australia is ever to be great, must contribute their full quota of patriotism, industry, and enterprise. The federalist is for permanent internal peace; the anti-federalist for perpetual wrangle and eventual war. The anti-federalist desires apparently the annexation of the whole continent by his own colony. The federalist desires, as an Australian, to participate in the government of Australia."

"How can you explain the attitude of the provincialist?"

"There is nothing very remarkable in the attitude of the provincialist," observed Mr. Ewing. "The greater the ignorance the greater the local bias. Provincialism and isolation breed the credulity, ignorance, and superstition which enable men to believe anything agreeable to their vanity or satisfying to their importance."

"What is your opinion of Mr. Reid's attitude?"

"I was in Dubbo when the news arrived. My first impulse was to wire to Mr. Reid congratulating him, not on his speech, but in recognition of the fact that although there are, from his point of view, strong reasons against union, the laying of the foundation of Australian nationhood justified his acceptance of the bill. Federation is not a party question, but in politics everything has a political significance. Almost every protectionist in the colony desires union, and almost every protectionist member of Parliament has given it his adherence. Even if by the support of a body of genuine Australian unionist protectionists Mr. Reid broke down his "sore heads" and the provincialists, it would produce complications not difficult to foresee."

"But what of Mr. Reid's attitude and speech on federation?"

"I regret the speech, which I look upon as not quite fair. It overstates the objections. But possibly it was necessary to let the feebler intellects of his own party understand that he saw the difficulties and recognised the compromises. You know that none of the great men of America, when the constitution of the United States was framed, approved fully of it. Hamilton, Jay, Washington, Adams—no one had his way. Not one approved of it fully, but it was the best they could get. They accepted it, and every American to-day grants they were right. Of every country in the world that has been formed by union of rival States or colonies the same may be said. Someone has said, 'Discussion gives a premium to intelligence,' and full discussion has brought Mr. Reid to a decision similar to that of those men whom we now regard as American patriots of the highest order. Compromise is the distinctive outcome of civilisation, the great difference in thought between the civilised man and the savage. Had Washington, Hamilton, and others been savages, there would have been no compromise and no union. The man who imagines he can get federation on his own terms does not understand, or forgets, that it is a mutual compact."

"Have you seen that some of the protectionist party are reputed to be against federation?"

"I won't believe it till I hear it from them personally. What possible aid can Mr. Haynes and the bulk of the provincialists give to the protectionist party? Temporary allies who will certainly seize the first opportunity to desert the quasi-friend are not usually regarded as specially desirable. The protectionists almost to a man are in favour of union, and will not abandon their views simply to be used by the provincialists and then flung aside to simmer in their own folly."

"How do the people in those parts where you have recently travelled view the bill?"

"I recognise the difficulty of obtaining so large a vote as the Amending Enabling Act requires, but the unanimity of the people I saw is astonishing. Freetraders and protectionists alike almost to a man are in its favour. I have intentionally spoken on the subject to every man whom I have met over this vast area of country, and can only recall to mind one opponent. There is a rough common sense which sweeps away political finesse, and the people, generally speaking, take the following view:—'The constitution may not be exactly what each man wants, but there is no concensus of opinion with regard to any one defect. Australia is inhabited by a free people and will continue to be so. If there be anything in the constitution requiring amendment, since the people make the constitution and not the constitution the people, these defects can, if they exists be provided for. They do not expect to make laws for all time. As long as they are best for a period beyond our own day, the people feel they have done all that is necessary, and if they hand on to their children a United Australia their descendants will have sufficient wisdom to deal with such difficulties as may arise.' The ordinary Australian knows that the best laws of to-day may be obsolete a century hence. The mechanical provisions by which the anti-federalist desires to lay down hard-and-fast laws for all time are valueless in the face of an enlightened public opinion. The men whom I saw on my recent tour appear to depend for the hope and safety of the future more on the wholesome stimulus given by Australian nationhood, and on the competence and wisdom of Australia's sons than on any other source. I saw published in the 'Herald,' and apparently on the authority of Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., a list of members of the Legislative Assembly said to be opposed to the bill. Included in the list were the names of two members who told me they were ardent supporters of the bill."

"It is not possible you have misread the situation in the country districts you visited?"

"Certainly not," observed Mr. Ewing. "Throughout the trip I was perfectly astounded at the unanimity of the opinions expressed in favour of the bill. I was in Dubbo when the Mayor of that town wired to the New South Wales Federal Association that he would do all in his power to support the bill, and I know that the Mayors of Mudgee and Coonamble did the same. I am not breaking any confidence when I say that the Mayor of Coonamble said he regarded the question of Australian unity above everything else, and was so thoroughly in accord with the bill that he would exert all his influence to secure its approval in that district."

"Do the people generally regard the bill as conservative?"

"No. They are fully aware that the only strenuous opposition to it comes from the recognised conservatives, whose attitude in this matter is just such as they expected, as it is in opposition to everything in the form of progress."

"Can any alliance with the anti-federalist be lasting?"

"It can be neither lasting nor useful to the protectionist party. It simply means borrowing and using the protectionist party to bring about a result antagonistic to the views that party has held from the first. Before this contest is over it will be clear enough that any man who will not accept this bill is not in favour of union. It will be perfectly understood that the protestations in favour of union and the opposition to the means by which union is to be consummated are but part of a farce. Those against the bill are against union—if they had the courage to say so. It might be, perhaps, a kinder way to put it—that they have not yet had sufficient time to analyse their own self-deception."

MR. BARTON AT BALMAIN.

A FAVOURABLE MEETING.

THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITAL.

THE OPPONENTS TO THE MEASURE.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., M.L.C., addressed a meeting at the Balmain Town Hall last night in explanation of the Federal Constitution Bill of 1898. The chair was taken by Alderman G. C. Murdoch (Mayor of Balmain.)

The hall was crowded, and a number of ladies were present. The meeting was an orderly one throughout, and Mr. Barton gained a splendid hearing, his arguments in favour of federation being enthusiastically cheered.

The Mayor briefly introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Barton, who was received with cheers, stated that his object was to explain the Federal Constitution Bill; he hoped it would be a Constitution Act before many months had passed. (Cheers.) The first point dealt with was that of the federal capital. He stated that it was untrue that at the Convention there was any attempt to subordinate the claims of New South Wales. Notwithstanding all that was being said to the contrary the Convention did not decide the question of the capital. It was not within the jurisdiction of the Convention to determine the matter. There was still every probability that the capital would be in New South Wales. (Cheers.) At any rate, he had received a letter from Mr. Deakin, M.L.A. of Victoria, a member of the late Convention, denying that there was any understanding that the capital should be in Victoria. It would not be likely to be in Victoria unless New South Wales declined to join the federation. It was a noticeable feature that nearly all admitted that they were in favour of federation in the abstract. All that the opponents of the cause said was, "Oh, we don't want this bill." At heart they were really anti-federalists. They would never want any bill on federation that could possibly be produced. If we were to wait until these people would accept a bill on federation we should wait for ever. The people of New South Wales would not agree to that. (Cheers.) They must not undervalue the opponents to the bill. They were collecting what they called the "sinews of war." Nearly all the cry about the bill being anti-democratic came from members of Parliament. The people of the country were receiving it with favour. The Parliament was not elected on the federal issue. Members, thinking that nothing would come of the matter, passed an Act allowing the people to elect a Federal Convention. But now they saw that federation was likely to become an accomplished fact they were boiling with indignation. They had treacherously amended the Enabling Act once, and they would have liked to have done so again. Had Parliament been allowed to meet, he had no doubt that an attempt would have been made in some way to further take away the rights of the people. He rejoiced that it had been possible for any Government, or any Premier, to take it out of the power of a dying Parliament, as one of its last acts, to deal a death stroke at popular liberty. (Loud cheers.) Dealing with the question of equal representation in the Senate Mr. Barton explained that no other course was possible. The smaller States would not agree to proportional representation. They would not even have come into a Federal Convention on such terms. How could they expect the less populous States to meet for the practical purposes of legislation in a Senate upon less advantageous terms than they would meet at a convention? It was not likely that the smaller States would do anything of the kind. (Hear, hear.) If they wanted to form a practical federation they must concede equal representation in the Senate. (Applause.) It would not be practical for the smaller States to combine together and defeat the larger States. Regarding the financial clauses, it was not likely that New South Wales would be a loser by the bill. Let them accept federation whilst they could get it, and not decline it indefinitely.

Resolutions in favour of the proposed federal constitution were carried unanimously and with cheers, and the proceedings concluded with votes of thanks to Mr. Barton and the chairman.

MR. M'MILLAN AT MORTLAKE.

Last night Mr. William M'Millan, M.L.A., visited Mortlake, and addressed a large meeting in the Institute Hall with reference to the principles and in advocacy of the Federal Convention Bill. Mr. H. S. Thompson, Mayor of Concord, presided.

Mr. M'Millan, who was enthusiastically received, in opening gave what he designated the plain history of the federal movement and the growing necessity felt by politicians for some kind of union. The present opposition he explained was of two kinds—those opposed to federation, or practically opposed to it, because the form of government would destroy the federal idea; and those who said they opposed federation in consequence of their dislike to the Convention Bill. These were dealt with at some length, as also the powers that would be conferred by the federation of the colonies under the bill which was now before them. Whether they liked it or not, we would have to face the difficulty sooner or later. They were now threatened with complications in the East, which were of a sufficiently serious character to cause them to contemplate the position they occupied in these colonies. And then, again, there were difficulties commercially which did not exist 15 years ago. It was not to be expected that we should always remain in the swaddling clothes of youth or the dismantled fragments that now existed, but eventually he thought the intelligence of this colony would prevail—that they would first become one Commonwealth, and in the second case an Australian nation. (Cheers.) He thought there was nothing more foolish than all this talk that had taken place during the past few days relative to the federal capital. He had sufficient confidence in the good sense that prevailed in the other colonies to permit this question to be dealt with by the Federal Parliament, who he thought would do right. Having gone somewhat fully into the question of finance he considered that £300,000 would be required to be contributed by this colony in the initial stage of the federal union, and the subsequent developments of the union would be keenly watched to adjust matters suitable to the requirements of the respective States.

Mr. Richard Sleath, M.L.A., rose to criticise the speech that Mr. M'Millan had made, when he was informed by the chairman that he would have to submit a definite motion. He subsequently explained that he intended to move a vote of thanks, but was against the conclusions that had been arrived at, and his desire was to warn the electors in their acceptance of the bill.

The chairman ruled that he could not do this, and Mr. M'Millan asked the audience that if Mr. Sleath desired to hold a meeting he would receive a patient hearing.

On the motion of Mr. Lockhart, a cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to Mr. M'Millan by acclamation.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE BILL.

ADDRESS BY MR. HUGHES, M.L.A.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a moderately attended public meeting at the Old Masonic Hall, York-street, last night on the subject of the Federation Bill. Mr. J. Hepher was in the chair, and there were also on the platform Messrs. Backhouse, Affleck, O'Reilly, Ferguson, Millen, Dick, Watson, and T. Brown, Ms.L.A.

Mr. Hughes briefly recounted the main points of the bill, and treating of the constitution of the Federal Parliament, said New South Wales could not listen to the proposal made by the Convention to have equal representation. If proportionate representation were adopted New South Wales would accept the bill with all its remaining faults. He dwelt on the argument that the Senate had tremendous powers—practically co-ordinate powers with those of the House of Representatives. The smaller colonies having a majority in the Senate would so colour the feeling of that Chamber as to make it conservative, for, although South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania would send some Radicals, their Conservative members, together with those of Victoria and New South Wales, would turn the balance in favour of conservatism. The claims of New South Wales were not entertained for a moment. The envy and jealousy with which the other colonies regarded the advance of New South Wales was a sure indication that the former would always obtain whatever advantages were offering. True, the bill was better than that of 1891, but the next seven years would see a similar advance in thought and legislative knowledge. (Hear, hear.) It was said that New South Wales could easily guard her interests; but the Parliament would never be elected in which this colony's representatives would hold precisely similar views. On the very first question to be dealt with, namely, the tariff, the New South Wales members would be split into two equal sections. (Hear, hear.) To all intents and purposes the joint sitting of the Houses in the case of deadlock was a hollow sham. It was said that this was the most liberal constitution in the world. But so far from being based on manhood suffrage, it was based on a negation of that principle. There would be a cluster of Ministers in the Upper House, and in that House, where the bulk of the power would lay, the people would have the smallest voice. They were told that unless they accepted federation now they would never get it. That was a contemptible effort of interested men who saw before them the possibility of a healthy and pleasant place in which to spend the remainder of their days. The motives of the labour party were motives of ordinary men. Not so those of the lawyers who were advocating the bill. (Laughter.) Out of the seven Ministers provided for by the bill two would be sent each from New South Wales, and Victoria and one each from the other colonies. Now, who were to be the two from New South Wales? The "Sydney Morning Herald" had endeavoured to show that the cost to the colony of federation would be saved by the abolition of 65 local members and in other directions. But it would not be so easy to reduce the number of members. (Laughter and applause.) The labour party desired federation, because it would put an end at once to the fiscal controversy, and so increase the number of seats held by the party by enabling a straight-out vote to be taken on general politics. Federation was going to cost New South Wales £300,000 per annum, and that would mean a heavy charge on taxpayers. The cry of protection against the outside world and freetrade between the colonies meant absolutely nothing so far as the bill was concerned. (Hear, hear.) The bill did not mean protection against the outside world. According to Mr. Reid it was a revenue tariff bill, and did not protect anything. It was alike abhorrent to the freetrader and detestable to the protectionist. The bill could not stimulate native industries, because, inasmuch as the necessity for a large revenue existed, only those taxes would be imposed that would return the largest revenue. But the prime defect of the bill was that once the constitution was accepted by the colonies its provisions could never be receded from; they could neither be renounced nor amended. (Hear, hear.)

A voice: You said federation would cost us £300,000 per annum. Was not that a mistake, and should you not have said £1,300,000?

Mr. Hughes: Yes; I made a mistake.

Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., moved,—"That this meeting, whilst affirming the desirability of securing the union of the Australian colonies, is emphatically opposed to the adoption of the Convention Bill."

Mr. Millen, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

The motion was declared carried "almost unanimously," and the meeting, having passed a vote of thanks to the chairman, dispersed.

MEETING IN THE PROTESTANT HALL.

SPEECH BY MR. A. P. CANAWAY.

Yesterday evening Mr. A. P. Canaway gave an address in the Protestant Hall on the "Draft Constitution and the late Federal Convention." Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell occupied the chair. The attendance was very limited. Mr. Canaway said that he was going to apply three tests to the bill, the first being that of consistency with the British constitution; the second that of the principles of democracy; and the third the principle of self-government in the interest of the governed. Taking the first test the bill certainly failed. Then as to the second test, democracy, as he understood it, was a principle which sought a natural basis, and there could be no logical basis for democracy in Australia except this, that the whole of the people of Australia formed one people. If that were so, that one people had a right to control everything and everybody in Australia. It could only exercise that control by means of some institution. An institution therefore which acted in the name and on behalf of the whole of the people of Australia must have power to control everybody and everything in Australia. If that were so how could it be right to establish other authorities which were to be independent of it? Tested, therefore, by the principles of democracy the bill to which he referred broke down. Would the bill tend to produce government in the interests of the governed? He thought they would all be of opinion that that kind of government which was most in the interests of the governed was government when the whole of the machinery of government ran smoothly. There must be no hitches, no jolts, no jars. In order that that state of things might prevail the best possible security was that all constituted authority in the State should flow from one source, and that the whole machinery of government should be set in motion from one centre. If as under a strictly federal system they had the machinery of government set in motion from two different sources it was possible that it might move smoothly on one condition—that those two sources were kept wholly and absolutely apart. If they considered the scheme of government which had been framed by the Federal Convention they must admit that the two centres of authority—the federal and the State—in Australia were certainly not kept apart. There was a financial relation between them, and that financial relation was, according to the bill, to last for all time. The Federal Government was to supply funds to the State Governments. Was it not probable that the State Parliaments would always be clamouring for more? and was it not possible that the Federal Parliament would always be seeking to give less? Under those circumstances were not quarrels likely to arise? The fourth principle of the bill was that this union was to be a union of States. What was a State? France was a State, so was Spain, and so was Italy. In Australia they had a uniform population. How was it consistent with common sense to hold that the several parts of that uniform population stood to one another in the relation of France with Spain or Spain with Italy? In the fourth principle of the bill they had what might be called a vivisection of the Australian nation. The process for holding a convention should be re-started. If that were done, and if, after the public discussion of the past two or three years and that which would follow, that convention met, he did not think it was open to much doubt that it would approach the questions at issue from a very different standpoint.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

FEDERATION IN THE COUNTRY.

WHAT MR. WILLIS SAYS.

Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A. for the Barwon, who is an enthusiastic federationist, returned yesterday from a visit to his electorate and other portions of the Western district. He says that on the Barwon, both in his and other electorates through which he passed, the federal feeling is very strong. All the protectionists there, he says, will vote to a man for federation on the ground that it will bring about the policy they advocate, while the working classes, in the western districts at any rate, will go largely in favour of federation simply because federation cannot render their position any worse than it is now, and it may considerably improve it. Mr. Willis mentions the case of one working man, who, on being asked if he was going to vote for federation, replied by holding up a pair of horny hands and saying, "Do you see these corns on my hands? Well, I got them clearing scrub at 4½d an acre. Now, I'm well sure federation won't reduce the price to 4d, and it may raise it to 6d, so I'm going to vote for federation, and so are my mates." Mr. Willis says that in his part of the country, at any rate, the question of federation is in the hands of the people, and they are taking the bit between their teeth, and will not be dictated to by a lot of politicians whose position is shaken by the Commonwealth Bill. The people, he says, will not brook dictation from anybody, and they are going to vote for the bill. Mr. Willis says he personally cannot understand why so many of his party are opposed to the Commonwealth Bill when it will ensure the triumph of the policy the protectionists have so long advocated. And, on the other hand, he thinks the freetraders should also support the measure, seeing that it secures them a great extension of their principles, namely, freetrade over a whole continent.

MINISTERS AND FEDERATION.

Several members of the New South Wales Government intend at an early date to make their views on the Commonwealth Bill known to their constituents. Mr. Young (Minister for Works) says he is contemplating steps in this direction, and Mr. Gould (Minister of Justice) announces that he will go to his electorate after the Easter holidays and address his constituents at Singleton, and possibly at several other centres in regard to the Commonwealth Bill. Mr. Garrard (Minister for Education and Labour) is to open the agricultural show at Castle Hill on Easter Monday, and he says it is just possible that he may take the opportunity of briefly explaining his position in regard to federation and the Commonwealth Bill.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES.

It is understood that the South Australian delegates to the Federal Convention are making arrangements for prosecuting an active campaign in favour of the Commonwealth Bill, and that the Premier and Treasurer will take an early opportunity of addressing electors on the subject, in order to give every facility to voters to exercise their franchise on the question of Federal Constitution.

The Governor-in-Council has proclaimed Saturday, 4th June, a public holiday.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT ESSENDON.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It has been decided by the Government that every elector in the colony shall have sent to him by the Government Printer a copy of the Commonwealth Constitution, so that he can study its provisions for himself. There are about 240,000 names on the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly. It takes about a fortnight or three weeks to print that number and post them.

A successful federation meeting was held at the Essendon Town Hall last night. The hall was crowded, and speeches by Messrs. Murray Smith, Deakin, and Trenwith urging the acceptance of the Commonwealth Bill aroused enthusiasm. Mr. R. Anderson, president of the Essendon branch Australian Natives' Association, moved,—"That this meeting approves of the Commonwealth Bill as drafted at the recent Federal Convention." Mr. J. Bishop, a member of the Trades Hall Council, moved an amendment,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the Constitution Bill is undemocratic and destructive of representative government unless it provides for adult suffrage and a mass referendum." Half a dozen hands were held up in support of the amendment. The original motion was carried amid cheering, also a resolution by which those at the meeting pledged themselves to use every effort to secure acceptance of the bill by the people of Victoria.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The Mayor is being asked to convene a public meeting in favour of the Federation Bill.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Mr. B. R. Wise addressed a large meeting at the Masonic Hall to-night on the subject of federation.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Premier spoke at Penguin on federation on Tuesday night, and received a very enthusiastic reception. A local committee of the league was appointed. Last night Mr. Matthew Clarke, one of the Convention delegates, addressed a meeting in the city, explaining the constitution. Resolutions were carried heartily supporting the adoption of the bill, and urging the country to carry on an energetic campaign.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the local council a somewhat acrimonious discussion followed the introduction of a motion by Alderman Cole to the effect,—"That this council heartily approves of the Federal Constitution Bill of 1898, and pledges its support towards the consummation of same." The motion was supported by Aldermen C. A. Scrivener and Christiansen, and strenuously opposed by Aldermen Smith and Chapman, the latter stating that although he favoured the adoption of the Draft Constitution Bill he objected to the question being introduced into the council, as it was outside the province of that body to represent the views and opinions of the ratepayers on the question, inasmuch as an affirmative or a negative might be misleading. If the feeling of the local public was to be tested it should be by public meeting at which a vote could be taken. He moved as an amendment,—"That the question be submitted to a public meeting to be convened by the Mayor." Alderman Smith seconded the amendment. During the discussion Alderman Chapman was repeatedly interrupted and charged with motive. This he promptly resented. The meeting broke up in disorder and the business as a consequence lapsed.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

Mr. Barton is expected to deliver a Federal address here shortly; and Mr. J. H. Want is to be invited to follow on behalf of the anti-Convention Bill party in this district.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just a few words to test the value of Mr. Edward Knox's "Practical View" on the above question. The chief burden of his wail is the supposed effect the Inter-State Commission is likely to have on the working of our railways in the direction of diverting traffic from Sydney, which Commission, he says, will "be practically appointed by the other colonies for the purpose of securing the diversion to them of this coveted trade."

I should like to ask Mr. Knox whether this is his "practical view" after studying the bill itself, or is it the result of a conversation with a man in the street. If the former, will he state in his next what possible interest West Australia and Tasmania can have in interfering with the legitimate working of our railways, or why they should thirst for the ruin of Sydney. Of course self-interest may creep in so far as Victoria and South Australia are concerned, just as it may with New South Wales, but West Australia and Tasmania can never have any interest in this question or that of our rivers, and therefore we may, I think, safely assume that if any injustice were attempted we could rely on their balance of power being exercised on the side of justice.

It must always be borne in mind that this Inter-State Commission is only to be invested "with such powers of adjudication and administration as the Parliament (the Federal Parliament) deems necessary." They are to hold office for seven years, but can be removed by an address carried by both Houses of Parliament. Now let us see what the relative strength of parties on this question may fairly be assumed to be if any injustice were attempted to be perpetrated.

—	House of Representatives.	Senate.
Victoria	22	6
South Australia	7	6
Votes for assumed injustice	29	12
New South Wales	24	6
Tasmania	5	6
West Australia	5	6
	34	18

But suppose Tasmania and West Australia did not vote with us en bloc, would it not be a very harsh and unjust opinion to hold of our neighbours to think that the whole of the representatives and senators even of Victoria would deliberately vote for an injustice, and how much less is the chance of this being the case with South Australia when we have not a railway within hundreds of miles of her border; while it becomes an insult to assume such a thing of the members for Tasmania and Western Australia, whose judgment by no possibility could be clouded by self-interest. On the other hand, is there not likely to be as much jealousy between South Australia and Victoria, whose railways and rivers join, as between New South Wales and Victoria? And are not similar influences as likely to bring the former colony to our arms as to those of Victoria?

Such opinions are begot of unjustifiable suspicions, and altogether belittle those who use them, and do much to discredit their assertions that they are in favour of federation even of any kind.

April 6. I am, &c., HENRY COPELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your federation news this morning you state "that the party got together by Mr. Haynes in opposition to the bill had been merged into the one created by Mr. Millen, assisted by Mr. Ashton." Would you permit me to say that I am not entitled to the honour of having created the "Anti-Convention Bill League" in supersession of the party called together by Mr. Haynes. The facts are simply these. A large number of members were desirous of seeing opposition to the bill initiated under sound auspices, and various members were working individually towards that end. Yesterday's meeting formally inaugurated the opposition movement. Mr. Haynes, so far as I understand his position, never posed as a leader, but simply called members together for the purpose of arranging for effective organisation, Mr. Haynes acting as secretary pro tem. He was disinclined to accept the position permanently, desiring to be left quite free for platform work. I write because your paragraph is apt to convey the impression that there is friction in the ranks of those opposed to the bill. Such is not the case, yesterday's proceedings having been marked by harmony and agreement.

I am, &c., E. D. MILLEN.
Legislative Assembly, April 6.

WAR. WAR. WAR.

War has been declared between Bile Beans and disease all over the world. Weak and sickly women need fear but little an invasion of the dread monster sickness. A home fortified with a 9½d box of Bile Beans should withstand all attacks of influenza, indigestion, headache, constipation, liver trouble, all digestive ailments, debility, lack of physical tone, insomnia, piles, costiveness, &c., &c. Bile Beans are used throughout the world, and some of the ablest physicians of the day prescribe them in their regular practice. The proprietors of Bile Beans have a remedy that acts in nature's way; there is no purging and evil after-effects, their action being gentle and yet effective. A Bile Bean kept in the vest pocket and taken after a big meal all evil effects will be obviated. The same with the first appearance of headache, influenza, bad cold, Bile Beans taken when the first symptoms show the attack will be broken.—Advt.

CROWN LANDS.

Information regarding Crown Lands for Homestead Selection, Settlement Lease, and Improvement Lease, compiled by the Information Bureau of the Lands Department:—

WEST BOGAN SCRUB LANDS.

The notification of the 16th ultimo, by which tenders were invited for Monday, April 18th, has been amended in "Gazette" of 30th ultimo, and the time for lodging tenders has been extended to May 2nd, 1898.

A distinct feature of the amended notification is the inclusion of the value of the scrubbing under the rental, so that any person tendering is under no uncertainty as to his liability in that direction.

Thirty blocks are thrown open for tender, with areas ranging from 2160 to 10,241 acres, and upset rents varying from 1d to 2d per acre.

These rentals (covering as they do the cost of the scrubbing) will be recognised as very low.

All the areas are within easy reach of railway communication, being close to Nyngan, Girilambone, and Summervale stations.

The land is described as generally consisting of good, red, loamy soil, with some gravelly ridges, and possessing good facilities for the conservation of water.

The conditions attached to the lease deserve special attention. Some of the most important are as follow:—

Lease for 28 years.

Land to be fenced within 3 years.

The lessee shall destroy all rabbits and other vermin, and keep the land clear of noxious weeds, scrub, &c.

The lessee shall burn off all fallen timber and debris if and when required, and in any case not less than 6 months is to be allowed for carrying out the work.

Tenant right in improvements upon expiration of lease.

Persons tendering are to state whether they are willing to carry out conditions of residence, and if so to name the conditions by which they are willing to be bound. Minister to have option of accepting tenders of persons agreeing to such residence conditions in preference to other tenders.

Survey fee not to exceed £2 per mile, and payment to be extended over 5 years.

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

The undermentioned area will be set apart during the week, 9th instant, for Homestead Selection:—

Urana Land District, on Brookong Holding.—1924 acres, ind blocks; areas range from 480 to 482 acres; distant 10 miles from Urana, and 13 miles from Coonong Siding; capital value, 30s per acre; will be available 9th June, 1898.

The following areas will become available on Thursday next, the 14th instant:—

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

Land District of Albury, within Germanton population area.—8 blocks, 115 acres.

Land District of Young, within the population area of Young.—19 blocks, 842 acres.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Land District of Coonamble, on Upper Marry Merry Holding.—3 farms, 9322 acres.

Land District of Tamworth, on Borah Creek Holding.—3 farms, 15,207 acres.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Lands Department Bureau, or from the Crown Lands Agents of the districts.

The fourth edition of the pamphlet containing particulars of all Crown Lands available for Homestead Selection and Settlement Lease throughout the colony may be obtained at the Government Printing Office; Information Bureau, Lands Department; or from any Crown Land Agents. Price, 6d.

Lands Department "Weekly Gazette."—Full particulars are given in this "Gazette" of all lands that are being made available for settlement, and, in addition, all the notifications issued by the Department of Lands, and published in the ordinary "Gazette," appear in this issue. The terms of subscription are 5s per quarter, and application should be made to the Government Printer.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Thomas Egan, 38, for stealing 50s worth of tweed, belonging to Hagon Brothers, was fined £2, in default two months' imprisonment.

Milk Vendors Fined.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday Inspector Baker proceeded against a number of persons for selling milk to the prejudice of the purchaser. Mr. Smithers, S.M., imposed in each of nine cases a fine of £2, and £1 6s 6d costs.

Bad Bacon.—John Rankin, for selling bacon which was unfit for human food, was fined £5 and costs at the Central Summons Court yesterday.

Unlawfully upon a Dwelling.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., a man named John Williams, 45, appeared to answer a charge of being found upon the dwelling-house of John Wyatt in High-street, North Sydney, for an unlawful purpose. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., August Lamotte, 39, was fined 40s, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having ill-treated a horse on Mowbray-road, Willoughby.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

The quarterly meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held yesterday, and adjourned till to-day. The following publicans' licenses were transferred:—Supreme Court Hotel, King-street, J. H. P. Price to C. W. Lawes; Exchange, Balmain, H. Murray to F. Watson; Cliff House, Bondi, C. W. Lawes to Catherine A. Hodges; Lord Nelson, Argyle-street, A. W. Boxhall to D. A. Hilson.

NEW MAGISTRATES.

In the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday it is announced that the following gentlemen have been appointed magistrates for the colony:—

Messrs. Hine Ziegler Armstrong, Milroy Station, via Brewarrina; Robert Young Arthur, Dunoon; Ernest Banner, Jeason-street, Alexandria; Ernest William Bentley, Lismore; Nicholas James Bazacott, Oxide-street, Broken Hill; Richard William Chase, Llanillo Station, via Walcett; Edward Meyer Cohen, C.P.S., Lithgow; Edward Couch, Yellow Rock, Kiama district; Alexander Mortimer Cruickshank, Hovell's Creek Station, Frogmore; Athanasius Alexander Cusack, Douglas Gap, near Burrowa; Robert Henry Druitt, Camden; Thomas Greenwell Smith, Windsor; Alfred Ernest Hearn, Balmain-road, Leichhardt; John Huggins, Kulcurna, via Wentworth; John William Hosking, Wollongong; William Morris Hughes, Meadow Bank; James William Larbalestier, Moocooboola-street, Bexley; William Henry Lever, Lismore; Patrick M'Grath, The Pines, Bimbi; Patrick Mathews, Cobar; William Thomas Missingham, Dunoon; George Henry Moxham, Ridge-street, North Sydney; James Charles Wilson Nicholson, Minora, The Crescent, Waverley; Arthur Foot Onslow, Menangle; Nelson John Proctor, Baradine, near Coonabarabran; Richard Frederick Roberts, Moorna, Wentworth; William Thomas Smith, Warrakoo, Tarcena; James Stevenson, Burrows; William James Wise, Argent-street, Broken Hill; and Henry Woodley, Mortdale, King-street South, Newtown.

I.O.O.F.

At an adjourned meeting at Pymble, held on Tuesday, it was decided to ask the Grand Lodge officers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to open the new lodge, to be known as the Pymble Lodge, on Wednesday, the 13th instant. Mr. J. Cowley, storekeeper, Turramurra, was appointed secretary pro tem., and Dr. Fitzpatrick medical officer. Brothers H. Turner, D.G.M., and G. T. Clarke, A.G.S., addressed the meeting. Several added their names to the already numerously-signed requisition.

WHAT CAUSES PIMPLES? Clogging of the pores. The little plug in the centre of the pimple is called a blackhead, grub, or comedone. The only real preventive is CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands, with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of minor affections of the skin, scalp, and hair. Sale greater than the combined sale of all other skin and complexion soaps.—Advt.

A HINT TO OPPONENTS OF FEDERATION.

YOU ARE BILIOUS. YOUR LIVER NEEDS STIRRING UP.

THIS PAPER RECOMMENDS A COURSE OF BILE BEANS.

READ WHAT PROMINENT AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE SAY OF THIS REMEDY.

MELBOURNE PEOPLE ASTOUNDED.

FOUR PEOPLE RESTORED TO HEALTH BY BILE BEANS FOR BILIOUSNESS.
DIGESTIVE AILMENTS AL LAST CONQUERED.

(Read what the Melbourne "Advocate" says of a prominent theatrical publisher, his wife's, son's, and brother's cure.

A reporter having heard of a remarkable cure through the agency of what, to all appearances, seems destined to supersede the many so-called remedies for biliousness—namely, Bile Beans—looked up Mr. Frederick George Salter, a well-known figure in theatrical circles in Melbourne, residing with his family at 15 Fawcett-street, Albert Park. After a few introductory remarks the subject of our notice freely entered into particulars regarding what to him and his friends is a matter of unalloyed gratification and agreeable surprise. To let Mr. Salter speak in his own words:—"For years I was a constant sufferer from biliousness and its dreaded effects. Needless to remark, various doctors and patent medicines were tried with the hope of being cured: but little, if any, relief was experienced from any of those sources. After an unsatisfactory night's rest I was wont to rise with a nasty taste in the mouth and a feeling of intense weariness. The prospect of getting through the day's business was not, as may be easily imagined, a very bright one. The throat was parched and dry, adding its quota to the evils already enumerated. Moreover, the whole system was being gradually undermined from loss of appetite, one of the disastrous effects of biliousness. Indeed, I turned away from meat, especially in the morning, with disgust, and had to content myself with a bare collation of a little bread and tea—a somewhat poor foundation on which to stand till lunch hour. In this age of keen competition and restless energy in business circles a man requires all the helps available to enable him to hold his own in the race for existence. Hence it is that people when attacked with disease are prepared to spend their substance on physicians and medicines in hope of meeting with a speedy and effectual cure. Unfortunately the world is filled to overflowing with alleged cures for every human ill, many of which so-called remedies containing racking ingredients. In contrast to these is the latest discovery in the medical field, Bile Beans, which are pronounced to be perfectly free from irritant compounds.

FRIENDS STRONGLY RECOMMEND A TRIAL OF BILE BEANS.

"Such was the state of things when I happened to hear from a friend about the efficacy of the newly-discovered cure for biliousness, Bile Beans. At first I was a little incredulous, and no wonder considering the many alleged remedies for my distressing complaint which had all proved ineffectual in affording relief. Nevertheless, following the motto, 'try again,' I determined to procure a box of Bile Beans, and put their value to a test. Should the wished-for cure be obtained, I was resolved, out of common gratitude for benefits received, to do all in my power to make the virtue of Bile Beans known far and wide. To this course I was moved not only by a sense of gratitude to the proprietors of the medicine, but also a desire to benefit my fellow-men by bringing under their notice one of the most remarkable and pronounced antidotes for disease discovered in this age. Well, sir, my most sanguine anticipations as to the curative properties of this medicine have been more than realised. The fact is that after one or two doses, I experienced a thorough change for the better in my system. My former vigour began to return, the symptoms above enumerated gradually disappeared, and the whole man felt that he was in possession of a new lease of life. That a change for the better had been effected in the system was apparent. More palpable evidence of restored health could not better be seen than the fact of the return of my former healthy appetite, to which I had been for a long time a stranger. Thanks to the power of Bile Beans, I can now take and enjoy a hearty breakfast, lunch, and dinner. My former glow of health and lightness of spirits have again returned. In one word, I am a new man."

Subsequently Mrs. Salter came into the drawing-room, and, in answer to a question from the reporter, declared that she had experienced untold benefits from taking only a few of Bile Beans for Biliousness. Like her husband the genial lady had been a sufferer from this complaint, and her thankfulness to the manufacturers of Bile Beans can be better imagined than described.

EFFICACIOUS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

A fine three-year-old boy came bouncing into the room, and, childlike, asked for what instinct taught him was a good thing. "Papa," cried the little chap, "give me Bile Bean." Asked how his infant son was so fond of the medicine (an unusual thing, especially with children), Mr. Salter said that the little fellow had not been so well, and, finding the beans such an excellent restorative he ventured to administer half a one to the child. He pointed, with pardonable pride, to the bright eyes and glowing cheeks of his erstwhile delicate boy as the soundest and most emphatic testimony of the remarkable virtue of Bile Beans for young and old.

A CRACK FOOTBALLER'S TESTIMONY.

After so gratifying a test of the value of this medicine, Mr. Salter sent a box to his brother, Mr. Charles Salter, the well-known carrier and forwarding agent, of Bendigo, and a prominent member of the Bendigo Football Club. This gentleman has written a letter to his brother in Melbourne, in which he cannot find words sufficiently strong to recommend Bile Beans to all who are, as he himself once was, a sufferer from biliousness, indigestion, &c. He is fully prepared to substantiate the remarks of Mr. F. G. Salter. If ever there was a strong case, this is one; the whole matter may be put in a nutshell—"facta, non verba."

AN OLD RESIDENT'S SENSATIONAL STORY.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA, WANT OF BREATH-PAINS IN THE BACK AND SHOULDER, AND CONSTIPATION.

BILE BEANS FOR BILIOUSNESS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

MANY DOCTORS AND PATENT MEDICINES FAIL.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. WILLIAM ATTWOOD, SEN.

(FROM THE "NEWCASTLE HERALD.")

Another remarkable recovery, consequent upon the use of Bile Beans, has been investigated by one of our representatives. The grateful patient in this case is Mr. William Attwood, sen., of Rose-street, Glebe, Newcastle, a man who for some twenty years past has worked at the A. A. Company's Borehole Colliery, and one who is well known in this district, having been a resident in the Merewether Municipality for the last 22 years.

"I am glad you have come to see me," was the greeting with which our reporter was met when he explained his mission. "It is true that Bile Beans have cured me," said Mr. Attwood. "I was so bad, too, that I had given up all hopes of ever getting better. Now I feel as well as I ever did—twenty years younger, in fact."

"What were your complaints, Mr. Attwood?" queried the reporter.

"Many and various," was the old gentleman's reply. "I was troubled greatly with dyspepsia, having a feeling of fulness after eating, no matter how little I might eat. Then between my shoulders I had a terrific pain. I had also an almost continual pain across the bowels. So bad at times was this that I could not bend to pull on my socks or to drive a nail in the bottom rail of a fence. Want of breath was a serious trouble at all times. Some people thought I had asthma. Then I was a martyr to constipation, going for several days without a motion. At work or off work I always had the same languid feeling, with the pains either in my back or across the bottom of my stomach."

"Had you consulted any doctors?" inquired the reporter.

"Yes; I saw several doctors. One said I had 'water brash,' and others put it all down to dyspepsia and indigestion, and spoke about asthma."

"They gave you medicine, of course?"

"Plenty of it; but I never felt any real practical benefit from anything till I tried the Bile Beans."

"Who suggested the beans?"

"I read of the testimony of a patient in the paper; and a neighbour (to whom I mentioned the matter) gave me two of the beans to try. I felt some improvement from these, and then I put myself under a course, and purchased the beans from Messrs. Hart and Firkin, of Hunter-street. I may say that what I like about the beans, apart from their wonderful curative powers, is that they leave no sickening feeling after being taken."

"How long have you been taking them now?" was the next question.

"Oh, I have used them for a number of weeks now; and then not regularly."

"And you now say you feel 20 years younger?"

"Yes; I feel as lively as ever I did, and can get about my work with comfort."

"Have the pains and aches gone?"

"I never feel them now, and my brain is always clear and my eyesight practically as good as ever it was."

"No tongue can tell," went on Mr. Attwood, "how grateful I feel to the makers of these beans. I had suffered for three years more than anyone could imagine."

"Your neighbours know of your cure?"

"Yes; I have told all my friends of what the Bile Beans for Biliousness have done for me, and have recommended them strongly. But," said Mr. Attwood, "I had little need to tell anyone of my cure. They could all see it for themselves. Though 55 years of age, I feel to have all my old vitality restored; and, of course, the people have noticed this."

"Might I inquire," suggested the reporter, "if in using the Beans you carried out the directions as to diet?"

"Well, as to that, all I can say," replied Mr. Attwood, "is that I gave the Beans a fair trial, without, however, slavishly adhering to any particular diet; but I may say that my meals were not materially changed, except for the fact that I soon ate more of them."

"As you say you attribute your cure to the Bile Beans, have you any objection," inquired the reporter, "to this testimony being published?"

"None whatever. I think it only justice to the makers of the Beans, and to other sufferers," remarked Mr. Attwood, "that my case should be known, for the Beans have really saved my life."

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

EXTRACT FROM A SYDNEY PAPER THAT ILLUSTRATES THE WORTH OF BILE BEANS.

Scientists tell us that in this nineteenth century of ours that about the greatest strides made in the discovery world have been in medicine. We have to record a discovery by an American medical man of a certain vegetable substance that has the effect in the digestive organs of nature's own animal bile. This discovery is revolutionising all the recent theories and remedies for digestive ailments. The old theory of pepsin, bismuth, starving, purging, &c., &c., is to be done away with. This great vegetable substance is compounded with other ingredients to facilitate the working, and to-day this remedy can be purchased the world over, and in Australia at 9½d per box, under the name of Bile Beans for Biliousness. This great remedy possesses the peculiar properties of acting on the bowels without purging or otherwise weakening the patient. This is because the substance that relaxes the bowels has about the same action as the natural bile. Bile Beans are purely vegetable, and a course of them will probably successfully oust the most chronic cases of piles, indigestion, chronic headache, kidney trouble, rheumatism, constipation, and a host of other ailments that owe their origin to defective bile flow, assimilation, and digestion. These beans are placed on the market in a form that anyone can take them without medical supervision, and as the price is so low there are few homes that cannot afford to always have a box on the shelf for emergency. For sale at all Chemists, price 9½d and 1s 1½d per box; or direct from the Australian depot, 19 Macquarie-place, Sydney. Six boxes for 6s, post paid.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 6.

Coraki, s., 386 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River April 6. Passengers—Mesdames Kennedy, Connell, Jones, Gibson, Kennif, M'Dougall, C. Boyce, Dorward, and Gilhome, Misses Allen, Street, Long, and M'Nulty, Messrs. Brown, E. Trotter, H. Trotter, A. Trotter, Pattison, Lindsay, Logan, Howieson, Waugh, Thomson, Hyndman, Murray, J. Newton, Chester, Rainsford, Yates, Longworth, M'Lennan, Whatson, O'Mara, and Master Gilhome, and 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 398 tons, Captain J. Paulson, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie April 5. Passengers—Mesdames May, Davis, Sharp, Meehan, Vaughan, Shipman, Misses Harrowar, Meehan, Woodlands, Messrs. Shipman, Denaher, M'Inerney, Andrews, Baxter, Campbell (2), Edwards, Cavanaugh, Condon, Lloyd, Stevens, Morris (2), Hennessey, Mears, Brown, Stocks, Anderson, Kendall, Kerr, Woodlands, Master Kerr, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tambo, s., 752 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

South Australian, s., 716 tons, Captain R. Magrath, from Newcastle. Alex. Snedden, jun., agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain J. R. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast. A. Kethel, agent.

Fiona, s., 817 tons, Captain R. H. Smith, from Cairns, via ports. Colonial Sugar Company, Limited, agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 6.

Tanais, s., for Noumea.
Waihora, s., for Auckland and ports.
Adelaide, s., for Queensland ports.
Nairnshire, s., for London, via Queensland ports.
Ione, barque, for Mauritius.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 7.

R.M.S. Australia, for London; Anglian, s., for Melbourne; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; South Australian, s., and Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Ne Oblie, s., for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—April 6.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirker, Mr. and Mrs. Craigie, Mesdames Agnew, Farquhar and child, Krause, E. Brodribb and child, M'Michael, Evre, J. Warden, Misses M. G. Mills, Barrett, Cooper, Ethel Mitchell, Benjamin, E. Sharp, Ella Harbutt, Grogan, Schnackenberg, Seorgie, Goblin, Messrs. Clement, A. Swanson, F. Jones, W. Treshville, D. D. Rosewarne, Bijlens, Ross, J. W. Harper, W. Bothwell, S. V. Horton, J. Warren, F. Kenyon, P. Pitruce, A. J. Bell, L. Jaque, N. B. Wilson, W. Thorne, C. R. Smith, N. C. Matthews, H. Matthews, F. W. Salmond, W. H. Tinney, Judge Coffey, Captain J. Whitney, Durrand, E. Odgers, T. M'Leliand, M. Westaway, J. Westaway, and 45 in the steerage.

Hauroto, s., 2003 tons, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Carr and child, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Sibree, Rev. W. and Mrs. Huckett and child, Mesdames C. Carander and child, Howard, Pound and child, Miss Bale, Messrs. T. C. Eddy, C. H. Koster, R. L. Donaldson, R. Lifertwood, A. W. Taylor and man servant, Griffen, F. S. Allen, Thiele, A. Camolin, H. Clayton, M. King, J. Murray, G. Smith, D. C. Young, D. S. Watson, Dr. Marshall, Dr. L. Benstein, Count Visurt de Boscarme, Rev. J. Bathgate, and 5 in the steerage.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Miss M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Draper and 3 children, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss K. O. Hearne, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Parks, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Gracey, Miss I. Ea t, Mrs. Paton and child, Mr. G. Hender, Mrs. J. Laurence, Mrs. Warburton, Mr. J. M'Connell, Mrs. Lee and 2 children, Miss A. Tonkey, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. E. Schwabe, Mr. T. Upton, Mr. T. Cullen, Foo Muy, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. C. Byrne, Mr. Morrison, Master Parks, Miss De Groen, Miss Harris, Mr. G. Aubrey, Mr. C. R. Allan, Mrs. Greenwood and child, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. J. Joons, Mrs. Yates, Mr. T. Hastings, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. W. Parker, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mr. M. O'Brien, and 48 in the steerage.

Tambo, s., 752 tons, Captain G. Rose, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames J. H. Bedford, Thorpe, Miss E. S. Miller, Messrs. J. H. Bedford, C. C. Giles, Master Giles, W. H. Wilkinson, S. L. Wilkinson, T. Thorpe, E. Dobson, W. Spiller, G. Durham, H. Ross.

Tanais, F.M.S., 1825 tons, Captain Magnan, for Noumea. Passenger—Mr. Verron.

Nairnshire, s., 3819 tons, Captain C. Olsen, for London, via Queensland ports, in ballast.

Ione, barque, 310 tons, Captain Weir, for Mauritius.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 6.

Alexandra, schooner, Captain L. Lange, for Bellinger; Dewdrop, ketch, Captain T. Potts, for Lord Howe Island; Empress, s., Captain H. Elliott, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—April 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 510 bags maize, 86 bags oysters, 5 bags potatoes, 180 cases eggs, 8 cases fish, 30 coops poultry, 43 hides, 253 boxes butter, 171 pieces cedar, 183 pigs, 29 packages sundries, and 49 cans cream.

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River: 131 bags maize, 18 bags oysters, 1 bag pumpkins, 3 bales skins, 24 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 17 coops poultry, 1 horse, 59 hides, 6 kegs, 40 boxes butter, 88 pieces cedar, 39 pigs, 25 cans cream.

Burwah, s., from Queensland ports: 34 cases fruit, 32 bundles sacks, 175 cases herrings, 134 hides, 85 bags hides, 24 bags horns, 44 bales skins, 17 cases cordials, 28 bags hoofs, 80 bags bones, 1791 cases meats, 32 cases casings, 226 bales wool, 22 bags oysters, 94 cases oranges, 30 casks tallow, 2540 bags sugar, and sundries.

Fiona, s., from Cairns and ports: 3521 sacks sugar, 1800 sacks ammonia, 384 sacks charcoal dust, 550 sacks bonedust, and a quantity of sundries.

Kadina, s., from Port Pirie: 2861 bars lead, 1761 bags concentrates, 18,181 ingots copper, a box silver.

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R.M.S. Arcadia: 130 cases woollens, 111 cases boots, 2 bales carpets, 10 cases hams, 50 bales cottons, 2 cases paper, 15 cases furniture, 10 cases hardware, 106 bundles 8 bars iron, 13 cases paints, 14 cases tea lead, 22 cases machinery, 478 cases drapery, 174 packages stationery, 15 cases slippers, 5 cases music, 5 cases brakes, 40 cases earthenware, 220 cases tobacco, 150 cases clothing, 15 cases clocks, 8 cases photo goods, 14 cases brassware, 10 packages dry goods, 18 packages agricultural implements, 80 cases haberdashery, 9 cases indiarubber goods, 9 cases drugs, 14 cases type, 4 cases chairs, 4 cases hosiery, 9 cases cigarettes, 1670 packages castings, 15 crates metal shears, 103 cases galvanised iron, 27 cases brushware, 6 cases binders, 25 crates harness, 21 cases millinery, 188 bundles tubing, 391 boxes tinplates, 1051 packages tea, 5 cases medicines, 1330 ballots fibre, 434 boxes slate, 40 boxes nails, 500 packages ironmongery; and transhipment for other ports.

Meissen, s., from Hamburg and Antwerp: 180 packages potash, 50 insulators, 114 packages glassware, 2324 casks cement, 300 packages merchandise, 6 cases albums, 14 casks wine, 200 cases matches, 300 cases gin, 850 cases beer, 500 cases starch, 6 cases furniture, 5107 packages sugar, 10 cases glycerine, 24 cases pianos, 38 cases sewing machines, 36 cases tiles, 50 cases preserves, 16 cases stoves, 57 steel joints, 50 cases acetic acid, 50 cases books, 374 rails, 70 ingots spelter, 771 ingots zinc, 54 casks zinc, 6 bales paper, 1400 packages window glass, 50 casks iron wire, 170 joists, 34 packages fishplates, 500 packages wire, 8 bales paper, 4 cases machines, 5 cases brassware, 10 cases glassware, 6 crates bottles, 37 cases machinery, 660 cases explosives, 200 cases glass, 14 packages tintags, 8 cases arms, 1600 packages nails, 410 packages iron and steel, 50 cases electric goods, 30 cylinders carb. acid, 144 packages composition, 250 cases meats, 745 plates zinc, 111 packages stearine, 8 cases arms.

Ex Copley, from London: 22 reels printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—April 6.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 150 tons coal, 4 bales paper, 2 cases pianos, 10 cases sardines, 80 boxes butter, 6 packages tobacco, 20 boxes tinplates, 17 packages rope, 10 reels wire, 3 bags calfskins, 10 cases nails, 20 cases pickles, 20 cases safety matches, 23 bundles tubs, 100 bags oil cake, 25 cases brandy, 10 cases mails, 7 bags newspapers, 150 hides, 8 cases bark, 25 cases salmon, 150 cases meats, 160 gunnies sugar, 73 chests tea, 5 cases blue, 100 cases beer, 52 cases galvanised iron, 6 casks fittings, 80 cases fruit, and sundries.

Tanais, s., for Noumea: 30 ingots tin, 24 pigs lead, 9 cases beer, 100 cases kerosene, 440 sacks sugar, 166 cases fruit, 320 bags potatoes, 42 bags onions, 5 sacks oats, 280 sacks flour, 7 cases cheese, 7 tons butter, 6 packages machinery, 2309 bags wheat, 28 cases meats, 64 cases vegetables, 10 kegs beef, 20 cases salmon, 50 tons iron plates.

Jose, barque, for Mauritius: 125 cases preserved meats, 80 cases jam, 700 tons coal, 719 bags desiccated blood, 1704 bags sulphate ammonia, 2300 bags fertiliser, 25 tierces beef.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: April 6, Yaralla, s., from Bundaberg; Victoria, s., from Cairns. Departures: April 6, Tyrian, s., Victoria, s., Tainan, s., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: April 6, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: April 6, Katoomba, s., from Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: April 6, Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: April 6, Caroo, s., from Cairns; Dancing Wave, schooner, from Maryborough; Baira, s., from Brisbane. Departure: April 6, Barrabool, s., for Cairns.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrivals: April 6, Duke of Sutherland, s., from Brisbane; Chinsta, s., from Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: April 6, Kallatina, s., for Sydney. Passed: April 6, Macleay, s., Oakland, s., both south; Cooloon, schooner, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 6, Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay; Isabel, schooner, from Port Macquarie; Namoi, s., South Australian, s., St. George, s., Tamar, s., Timaru, s., Tambo, s., Balmain, s., Kadina, s., Lismore, ship, Southern Belle, barque, Albatross, Advance, schooners, from Sydney; Williams, s., from Port Stephens. Departures: April 6, St. George, s., for the Richmond River; Ardencraig, ship, for San Francisco, with 3123 tons coal; Anglian, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 840 tons coal; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 230 tons coal; Dovedale, s., for Fremantle, with 2150 tons coal, 3200 sheep, 279 bullocks, 150 pigs; South Australian, s., Saxonia, s., Tamar, s., Timaru, s., Newcastle, s., Fanny Fisher, Southern Belle barque, Albatross, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 6, Moissfu, s., at 11 a.m., Era, s., at 1.15 p.m., both north; Airlie, s., at 1.50 p.m., Larnaca, s., at 6.5 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 6, Kalgoorlie, s., from Western Australia; Arawatta, s., from Sydney; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Ashley, s., from Newcastle; Oimaru, ship, from London. Departures: April 6, Arcadia, R.M.S., India, s., and Peregrine, s., for Sydney; Allinga, s., and Gabo, s., for Western Australia.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: April 6, Duchallburn, four-masted barque, at 11.15 a.m., from Liverpool to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 6, H.M.S. Wallaroo, from Wallaroo; Wendouree, s., from Newcastle. Departures: April 6, Age, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—April 6, Amelia White, schooner, in at 8.50 a.m. 11ft. on bar and 12ft. inside channel at high tide. Macleay, s., out at 8 a.m., Oakland, s., out at 8.30 a.m.; Cooloon, schooner, north, at 1.30 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.—Departures: April 6, Kallatina, s., for Sydney, at 10 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departures: April 5, Wollumbin, s., at midnight, for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: April 6, Pelican, s., from Macleay, noon.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: April 6, Burrawong, s., at 7.40 a.m., Euroka, s., at 8 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 6, Wollumbin, s., south, at 10.35 a.m., Kunouwarra at 12.10 p.m., north; City of Grafton at 2.15 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: April 6, Mary Laurie, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Hilda, schooner, at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: April 6, Venture, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Newcastle; Aleda, schooner, at 6 p.m., out; Korunnah, schooner, at 6.30 p.m., out.

SEAL ROCKS.—April 6, St. George, s., at 2.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHEN.—Arrivals: April 6, Gosford, s., at 9.45 a.m.; ketch, painted green, at 1.25 p.m., from Nelson's Bay. Passed: April 6, Triumph, ketch, at 6 p.m., south; Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 9.10 a.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: April 6, Merksworth, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 6, Merksworth, s., at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 6, Hawkesbury, s., at 8.40 a.m., Kingsley, s., at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney; Maggie Riley, ketch, Allan Gordon, cutter, at 4.30 p.m.; Wyong, s., at 7 p.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 6, Marion, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Hally Bayley, schooner, at 5 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 6, Mount Kembla, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney; Allowrie, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Kiama. Arrival: Bega, s., at 7.30 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: April 6, Norkoowa, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: April 6, Civility, s., at 6 a.m., Allowrie, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 6, Civility, s., at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: April 6, Coomonderry, s., at 5.30 a.m., Allowrie, s., at 5 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 6, Coomonderry, s., at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 6, Nemesis, s., at 10.10 a.m., north. H.M.S. Mildura cleared the heads, bound north, at 3 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 6, Peterborough, s., at 10.5 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: April 6, Otway, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 6, Otway, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 6, Meissen, s., at 11.35 a.m., Mayflower, cutter, at 11.35 a.m., Era, s., at 3.10 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 6, Airlie, s., at 1.50 p.m., Larnaca at 6.5 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Departures: April 6, R.M.S. Arcadia at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney; Melbourne, s., at 12.55 p.m., Secret, ketch, at 1.55 p.m., Indianapolis, s. (ordered to Port Kembla), at 5.20 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Departure: April 5, Melbourne, s., at 11.20 p.m., for Port Kembla.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: April 6, Duchalburn, four-masted barque, at 11.19 a.m., Liverpool to Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Arrivals: April 6, Pateena, s., at 9.40 a.m., from Launceston; Ashley, s., at 11.25 a.m., from Newcastle; Oimara, barque, at 1.40 p.m., from London; Arawatta, s., at 2.5 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 6, India, s., at 11.25 a.m., for Sydney; J. C. Taylor, ketch, at 11.10 a.m., Wellington, ketch, at 2.15 p.m., for Launceston.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 6, Rangatira, s., from London, at 2.55 a.m. Departure: Oonah, s., for Sydney, at 5.30 p.m.

LOW HEADS.—Arrivals: April 6, Coogee, s., from Melbourne, at 8.25 a.m.; Mariner, schooner, from Hunter's Island, at 2.30 p.m.

STANLEY.—Arrival: April 6, Easby, s., from Melbourne, at 10 a.m.

STRAHAN.—Departure: April 6, Grafton, s., for Melbourne, via ports, at 10.50 a.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 5, Bulimba, s., from Western Australia; Excelsior, barque, from Rockingham; Trongate, barque, from New York. Departures: April 5, Loch Isle, barque, for Melbourne; Bothwell Castle, s., for Western Australia; Rockton, for Western Australia; Bulimba, s., for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: April 6, H.M.S. Wallaroo at 2 p.m., from Wallaroo.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 5, Clitus, s., at 1.50 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: April 5, Clitus at 11.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: April 5, Barcoo, s., at 4.15 p.m., for East direct. April 6, Buninyong at 6 a.m., for East, via Bunbury; Les Adelphes, barque, for Portland, Oregon.

ESPERANCE.—Arrival: April 6, Flinders, s., from Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years, 49·604.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to March 31, 14·341.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to April 6, 11·811.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to day, 30·230.
Temperature.—Maximum, 74·0; minimum, 53·8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 56·0; 3 p.m., 57·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·20; Eucla, 30·28; Streaky Bay, 30·35; Adelaide, 30·26; Robe, 30·20; Portland, 30·14; Melbourne, 30·20; Wilson's Promontory, 30·16; Gabo Island, 30·07; Cape St. George, 30·24; Sydney, 30·23; Newcastle, 30·23; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·09; Mackay, 30·03; Cooktown, 29·94.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M., BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, but overcast at few scattered places on the north coast and extreme south.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear in north; fine but cloudy to overcast elsewhere.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally; overcast, with few scattered showers on coast.
Tasmania.—Overcast to raining generally.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy to overcast more or less generally.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine generally, but overcast at few scattered places.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

South Australia.—Light in extreme south-east.
Victoria.—Light in coastal districts.
Tasmania.—Light in south and moderate on west coast.
Northern Australia.—Light at Port Darwin.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E. fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W. light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, dull, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W. light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E. light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light winds, chiefly S., with fine weather generally for several days.—H. C. Russell.
South Australia.—Mostly fair and pleasant weather, but still keeping cloudy over southern coast line, where some showers seem again likely later on; winds on coast between N.W. and S.W., more variable inland.—C. Todd.
Victoria.—Fine generally, with light N.W. winds, smooth or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with large areas of cloud especially in the north and south; winds variable and light, but occasional S.W. squalls south from Sydney; sea moderate.
Victoria, also Tasmania.—Squally wet winds between north-west and south-west; areas of rough sea.
Western Australia.—Fine for the present in the southern districts, shortly becoming unsettled, however, under the Antarctic storm named "Nipata;" showery along the northern coast, with strong N.E. winds.
Northern Territory.—Cloudy, with occasional showers.
South Australia.—Further showers south-east from Adelaide, elsewhere mostly fine; W. winds along the coast.
Queensland.—Except for showers along the coast and near the New South Wales border, generally fine; winds between south and east-north-east; sea moderate.
New Zealand.—N.W. squalls, with rain, especially south from Cook's Straits.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy with occasional showers; conditions not so suspicious as before to the north-west of Gomen.
Special Note.—Large Antarctic disturbance named "Sutta" still south from Tasmania, and also over higher latitude of the Tasman sea. The monsoonal storm named "Sadas," of which we duly advised Western Australia, and which has done so much damage at Cossack, has retreated into lower latitudes, and the atmosphere is somewhat disturbed off Louisiades and also over the Arafura Sea.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 7.

Sun rises at 6.11, sets at 5.43; Moon, 5.49 p.m., sets 6.4 a.m.; Mercury, 7.45 a.m., 6.25 p.m.; Venus, 7.11 a.m., 6.19 p.m.; Mars, 3.30 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.5 p.m., 5.16 a.m.; Saturn, 8.34 p.m., 10.40 a.m.
New Moon, 21st; Full Moon, 7th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.26 a.m., 8.43 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Australia, 10 a.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
Noumea.—Ne Oblie, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Allinga, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Solomon Islands.—Chittoor, 9 a.m.
Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 9 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Rimutaka, 9 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Macleay and Nambucca Rivers.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Glenelg, 9.30 p.m.

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Elsewhere will be found the full text of the Federal Constitution as finally adopted by the Australasian Federal Convention at Melbourne.

Political circles were quiet yesterday in regard to federation. A few members left town during the day with the intention of addressing their constituents.

Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., in an interview, reported elsewhere, declared that in the northern costal districts the people were strongly in favour of the adoption of the Commonwealth Bill.

Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A., who has just returned from the Western district, states that on the Barwon, both in his and other electorates through which he passed, the federal feeling is very strong.

Last night Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., M.L.C., before a large audience, delivered an address on the Commonwealth Bill. Resolutions were unanimously carried in support of the measure.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a moderately-attended public meeting at the Old Masonic Hall, York-street, on the subject of the Commonwealth Bill. A resolution against the adoption of the measure was declared carried "almost unanimously."

The Premier of Tasmania spoke at Penguin on federation on Tuesday night. Resolutions were carried heartily supporting the adoption of the Commonwealth Bill.

It is alleged by the "Times" that the Russian Minister at Pekin has not supported the French claims with regard to Southern China.

A leading Berlin daily, the "Neueste Nachrichten," in commenting upon the leasing by China of Wei-hai-wei to Great Britain, states that "Germany will now be unable to claim the province of Shantung as her exclusive sphere of influence," and that "the Russian position of Port Arthur is checked."

M. Alexeieff, the Russian official who was recently appointed to Corea as Financial Adviser in place of Mr. M'Leavy Brown, and was afterwards removed, has been appointed Russian commercial agent in Japan.

China has agreed to the French demands, but has reserved the British rights in regard to an extension to Kowloon, opposite to Hongkong.

Russia is fortifying Talienwan Bay.

The St. Petersburg "Novoe Vremya" says that the leasing of Wei-hai-wei to Great Britain deprives the Russian fleet of free exit from the Gulf of Pechili.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday Earl Kimberley, in the course of a speech, said that the dismemberment of China was inevitable.

Spain is prepared to proclaim an armistice in Cuba on condition that the United States warships be withdrawn from the vicinity of that island.

The United States Government has sent vessels to Havana to take the United States Consul and other officers from the island.

It is also announced that all Americans desiring to leave Cuba may do so by these vessels.

H.R.H. the Duke of York visited the Australian Art Exhibition at the Grafton Gallery on Tuesday.

Russia has closed the port of Sebastopol, in the Crimea, and Cronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, to merchant shipping.

The Belgian steamer Belgica, with Lieutenant de Gerlache's Antarctic expedition on board, has been wrecked off Cape Horn.

All the members of the expedition were saved.

The departure of Sir William Lockhart, formerly commanding the British forces on the north-western frontier of India, from Peshawar, for England, was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the Afridis, who desired to carry Sir William to the railway station.

The Zakka Khels declared that they would fight with the British against their enemies.

The Government of Natal has offered to supply free of charge 12,000 tons of coal annually to British warships coaling at Durban.

Mr. Chamberlain has expressed his gratification at the offer, which the Admiralty has gladly accepted.

The consignment of Australian apples per the R.M.S. Cuzco has arrived at London in excellent condition. The pears sent from Adelaide were rotten.

The Governor of South Australia has received six months' leave of absence, and intends towards the end of the year to visit England, accompanied by Lady Victoria Buxton and family.

His Excellency will leave Adelaide on the 21st instant by the R.M.S. Ophir, on a visit to Western Australia.

In Melbourne the hospital accommodation is severely taxed owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever. During the past fortnight no fewer than 46 persons, whose places were properly in the beds in the wards had been refused admission, owing to the crowded state of the Melbourne Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Beddowe, who for 34 years was police magistrate in Adelaide, died rather suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, North Adelaide.

Yesterday was judging day at the Royal Agricultural Society's show, which will be formally opened to-day by his Excellency the Governor. There is a great display of exhibits, and the exhibition is regarded as the best on record.

Dr. Cockburn, Minister for Agriculture and Education, in South Australia, has been appointed Agent-General for that colony.

The vacancy in the Ministry caused by this appointment will be filled by Mr. Fred. Butler, the present Government Whip.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was inconsiderable, disclosing no noteworthy feature. All Government securities were steady.

The chief item of interest in the Import market yesterday was a stiff reduction in the ships' slings prices of all the leading American lines. Business generally was not very active, the approaching holidays reducing transactions within the narrowest limits.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 208 bales of wool were manifested. Thirty-three bales arrived coastwise, and 20 were received by rail at Newcastle.

There were but few transactions in the Mining market yesterday. Western Australian gold companies were marked by a weaker tone.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £6683.

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In to-day's issue we print the full text of the Commonwealth Bill, so that the public may lose no unnecessary time in making itself familiar with the exact provisions of the measure under which it is sought to constitute the Federation. It is well that this facility should be afforded the federal voters without delay, since it is before all things desirable that an accurate and full knowledge of what the measure adopted by the Convention contains should be available before the people are called upon to cast the all-important vote on Referendum Day. The Premier has, of course, already undertaken to circulate copies of the bill broadcast through the colony from the Government Printing Office, and it is understood that steps to this end are already in progress. But as the text of the bill is to be accompanied by a running explanation the work of preparation is likely to take time. With to-day's reprint of the bill before them, however, voters need make no delay in addressing themselves to a study of its contents, and in the meantime the text has received so much elucidation both in the Convention and out of it that no intelligent reader should be at a loss to grasp its meaning. It will be seen that the provisions of the measure are plainly and simply expressed, while the bill itself is not so voluminous as to make its study an arduous task to any who approach it with anything like a due sense of the importance of the subject and the far-reaching consequences of the decision which federal voters will shortly be called upon to give. But in any case, in a community like this where the average of general education is so high and where the people have been educated by the familiar exercise of constitutional privileges to take an active part in the work of self-government, everything depends on the conclusions arrived at by individuals from an intelligent study of the measure for themselves.

The weight of evidence as to the way in which federal voters have made up their minds so far points to a general feeling in favour of the bill, subject, where adverse criticism exists, to two limitations. That is to say, the opinion of professed federalists is apparently unanimous, roughly speaking at all events, except in regard to the question of equal State representation in the Senate and that involved in the treatment of the finances. As to the former, those in favour of unification regard it as too high a price to pay for the measure of federation it is made a condition to secure, but we have already shown that federation is impossible without it, and that no common agreement could be arrived at on any other terms. As to the financial question, it has to be said that the arrangement adopted is also in the nature of a compromise. The necessity for this was at least as great as in the case of the equal representation of the colonies. The delegates to the Convention were not called upon to deal with theories or sentiments, but with the inexorable facts of a highly concrete situation. The interests of the different colonies were as positive as those of probable partners in a common commercial venture. They had to be reconciled one with another as far as possible, and if absolute reconciliation were found at this stage to be impossible then a temporary basis of agreement had to be decided upon for the time being. This was what the delegates had to do, and up to the present nobody has been found to insist that the compromise fixed is to be regarded as a hard-and-fast settlement of all the financial points in dispute between all the colonies. Had it been possible to leave the whole matter over for the Federal Parliament to work out, no doubt that course would have been followed. But it was not possible, and the different Treasurers found it necessary to get from the Convention for the satisfaction of their respective colonies some guarantee of solvency. The precautions and provisions that now appear in the bill were put there to provide these guarantees. They in no way represent a final settlement of the finances of federation, but something which the delegates may show to the people as a temporary expedient until the Federal Parliament is able to exercise its full powers.

It is sufficiently understood that the proposed arrangements will run for some years before the Federal Parliament is in possession of sufficient data to enable it to adjust the finances of the Commonwealth on a satisfactory basis. In the meantime the arrangement must be accepted as tentative. The Federal Parliament will have the population of the whole Commonwealth to look to as the source of the revenue it may require, and the difficulties in the way of eventual stable financial conditions are by no means insurmountable. The new conditions which federation will produce must have time to work and exhibit results, and it will be premature to form conclusive opinions on the subject until those conditions furnish the necessary material to go upon. We could not arrive at the position in which it would be possible to form an opinion on the matter unless by the aid of some such temporary compromise as has been accepted in the Convention, and those who seriously object to it must either suggest something better to supply its place, or avow themselves as opponents of federation altogether. These are also the questions for the public to make up its mind about. To the anti-federationist it will doubtless appear that equal State representation and the financial compromise are too high a price to pay for federation. To the real friend of federation it will be equally clear that the advantages of federal union are too great to be discounted by either one or the other. Which view this colony as a whole will take is now a matter for the federal voters, with the full text of the bill as we print it in hand, to decide.

"Now I do not say that the Englishman is going to be beaten" is the compensating reflection which we should all like to adopt as the final result of our comparisons between the progress of British technical education and that of the Continent. Certainly Lord Hampden's cheering remark was made after a good deal of disturbing criticism had been delivered on English methods; indeed his Excellency, when he spoke at the Sydney Technical College on Tuesday, made a good many observations which are not calculated to raise the spirits of the croaker who is accustomed to regard England's commercial supremacy as being in a parlous way. He dwelt on the conservatism of the British manufacturer and workman—how they remained wedded to ideas that were thoroughly successful 50 years ago, how they refused to be spurred by the vigorous rivalry that was going on all round them, and how the methods of Continental manufacturers were far better adapted to the needs of the times. And certainly some very arresting evidence was given in support of the views. There was the result of the inquiries of the Manchester Technical Instruction Committee, for instance. This body, consisting of experts, paid a visit some time ago to the principal manufacturing centres of the Continent for the express purpose of comparing the systems in force there with those in Great Britain. The result, to use Lord Hampden's phrase, was "startling." The committee found that in most important respects the German and Italian workmen were far ahead of their English competitors, and, in the expressive language of one of the members of the committee, that "the Lancashire operatives were barbarians compared to intelligent German artisans." If this is really a reliable judgment, then there need be small wonder that the formidable list of articles "made in Germany" continues yearly to expand, or that in many departments of industry which we were wont at one time to consider the exclusive privilege of the English foreigners should have entered in vigorous rivalry.

It is perhaps rather late in the day to say much in praise of technical education, since for the last 20 years the value of it has been so generally pointed out. At the same time, the Anglo-Saxon mind does not seem to have so fully awakened to its advantages as some of the less tenacious races. We can all echo the wish and share the belief that the Englishman is not going to be beaten; but time in a matter of this sort is a vast factor in the contract. The conditions of trade appear to be based on the most conservative traditions, and it is a very difficult matter to dislodge those who have successfully made a footing in any particular market. Perhaps it is largely the result of this knowledge that has enabled the foreigner to supplant England in some markets. The English manufacturer and the English workman have lived during recent years in something of a fool's paradise, and, relying on the prestige which they have honestly gained by previous skill and thoroughness, have been content to pursue methods which are not adequate to bear the fierce strain of modern competition. That this is the case, the general awakening to the value of technical instruction in the old country is a proof; but Lord Hampden was only taking the view of the most intelligent observers who have given their attention to this question when he impressed upon his hearers the necessity of pursuing this branch of education in a thoroughly systematic manner.

In our own case it is true that we have a very good scheme of technical education; but it is still questionable whether its advantages have taken hold of the parents and youth of the colony to the degree that they merit. It is true that to a certain extent the scheme of technical education is interwoven with the general education scheme of the colony, and at the Technical College a great many students yearly avail themselves of the liberal course of instruction there given. But as yet it is safe to say that the idea of technical education has not thoroughly seized on the majority of parents who cast about for some suitable occupation which their sons may follow. And really a great impetus is needed to develop a general taste for the handicrafts and skilled trades. We are constantly hearing from many quarters complaints of the inadequacy of modern English educative systems—how they have a tendency to turn thousands of young men out on a sort of machine pattern—all thoroughly qualified with degrees, and all thoroughly unqualified to earn a livelihood. All the professions are admittedly overcrowded—doctors, barristers, and schoolmasters are in excess of any possible demand; and it is made plain by too painful evidence that many a thoroughly educated man is willing to work for the salary of an artisan. Only, as he does not happen to be an artisan, he is not in many cases able to get the compensation of an artisan's wages. This is just where a general recognition of the value of technical education would be of such immense service. If, after a more or less expensive education, a boy were sent to master thoroughly the details of engineering, instead of wasting three or four years in a merchant's office, it ought to be patent that the change would be beneficial both to him and the community. If he were a blacksmith or a boilermaker he would probably find his chances in life just as great as in some of the "genteel" occupations, whilst it is safe to say that he would be assured of greater independence and greater prospects of continuous work. Judge Backhouse the other evening had something to say about the attitude of the University towards technical education, and he explained that the University by no means regarded with supercilious eyes the cultivation of the manual arts. There was now, he said, a scholarship for engineering, and he was an advocate, in cases where exceptional technical ability was displayed, for the State's taking complete charge of a child's career. No doubt this would be a wise and profitable undertaking for the State to embark in, and the fact that the University is disposed to make a link between the technical students who have distinguished themselves and its own undergraduates is encouraging. But, after all, this is probably the least important spur that could be given to technical instruction. The great aim is, not to help forward those who are possessed of exceptional mechanical or technical abilities, but to spread and inculcate the general advantages of manual instruction. We want our workmen to be at least as competent as those of any country; and we want the idea impressed that there are many less desirable occupations than that of a competent skilful artisan. But perhaps before that view is generally received some change will have to come over the social aspirations of the Englishman. Thackeray set us down as inherent snobs; but however unjust that judgment may be, there is certainly an idea in these days that manual labour and technical skill are scarcely to be striven after except as a last resource. If it were perceived that any sort of usefulness, exercised even in the humblest capacity, is one of the most natural as well as ennobling of human aspirations, we should perhaps hear fewer complaints that the avenues of work where mere dexterity and cleverness are required are choked. And when this is perceived, the demand for technical education will be much greater.

The news of the wreck of the Belgian steamer Belgica, *off* Cape Horn, will give a blow to Antarctic exploration. Readers of Lieutenant Gerlache's interesting letters in the "Herald" dealing with the different questions of raising funds, the equipping of the expedition, and the enthusiastic departure of the ship from Antwerp on August 16 last, will understand how keenly the present disaster will be felt by all who helped to make possible the cruise of the Belgica. Mr. Solway, a wealthy gentleman, liberally endowed the expedition, the Belgian Geographical Society opened a subscription list, the Government was successfully appealed to, and money was gained from regimental festivities, cycling contests, throwing the ship open to exhibition, and the help of special committees throughout Belgium. But even with all these forces at work progress was slow, and about a couple of years went by before the scheme took actual practical form. A suitable company of scientific men was enrolled under the leadership of Lieutenant Gerlache, evidently a man full of enthusiasm for his work, for after returning from a preparatory Arctic trip he says that he had "caught the never-dying fascination which enraptures every intruder into the white Boreal regions." The expedition seemed to be as complete as human forethought could render it—a stout ship, a crew of brave hearts, and a leader and comrades equipped with all the resources of modern science. It is pathetic now to recall the flood of letters and telegrams with good wishes and friendly sentiments that poured in on the party from all over the globe just previous to their departure. Nansen wired to Gerlache, "Chance and luck follow you and the Belgica. May the voyage bring rich scientific results as the careful preparations promise, and may it throw new light over the darkest part of the world." *Unfortunately for all these* bright prospects, the Belgica has come to grief off Cape Horn, and the progress of Antarctic exploration has been disastrously stayed. Our cablegrams inform us that in July next an expedition, equipped by Sir George Newnes, will set out on a voyage of discovery to the South Polar regions. Let us hope that this will meet with better success than that of the Belgica.

Cycling accidents have of late been occurring with undesirable frequency. Within the past week two riders have been killed and a third seriously injured. One case was that of a youth who was run over by a waggon owing to his bicycle slipping from under him on the wooden blocks. In the second accident the rider was coasting downhill in the Centennial Park, and, losing control of his machine, was dashed against a tree. In both these instances death ensued after a few hours. The third accident was caused in a more peculiar way, for one cyclist collided with another, sustaining a fractured collarbone. It is hard to say how far these unfortunate accidents were due to want of proper caution on the part of the respective riders, but it is certain that they are of a nature that threaten most followers of the wheel. Two of the accidents occurred in streets within the city boundaries, and with the increase of vehicular traffic and the growing number of cyclists the danger of such mishaps must be ever present. A point to be considered is that any accident to a cyclist through carelessness in any of the crowded city streets may easily lead to the injury of many others beside himself. None but capable riders should venture into the midst of street traffic, and constant care should be exercised if such accidents are to be avoided in the future.

THE DRAFT FEDERAL CONSTITUTION PUBLISHED TO-DAY.—On page 4 of to-day's issue we publish in full the Federal Constitution Draft Bill as finally adopted by the Australasian Federal Convention at its last meeting in Melbourne on March 16 last, and as submitted to the electors for acceptance or rejection.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor will to-day open the Royal Agricultural Society's Show and will be entertained at luncheon by the committee of the society. On Easter Monday a dinner party will be given at Government House.

VISITORS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—Lord Ranfurly, Governor of New Zealand, together with Lady Ranfurly, the Hon. C. Hill Trevor, A.D.C., and Captain Alexander, Private Secretary to his Excellency, will arrive in Sydney this morning from New Zealand. They will be the guests of Lord and Lady Hampden at Government House. Sir Rupert and Lady Clarke, of Victoria, will arrive from Victoria to-morrow, and will also stay at Government House.

TOWN HALL INQUIRY.—Yesterday afternoon the sub-committee of the City Council appointed to draft a report on the evidence taken at the Town Hall Inquiry held its second meeting. The whole of the sitting, which lasted two hours, was occupied in a continuation of the consideration of one department—the town clerk's, it is understood—and when an adjournment was made the portion of the draft report referring to that department had not been completed. A resumption of its deliberations will be made by the sub-committee on Wednesday afternoon next.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.—The preparations for the reception of the troops, who are to move into camp to-day and to-morrow, are now complete. To-day the 1st Regiment, comprising the staff, band, headquarters' companies, Hunter's Hill and North Sydney companies, and the 2nd Regiment, embracing the staff, band, four headquarters' companies, and the Ashfield company, will be carried by special trains from Redfern to Rookwood. To-morrow, before 10 a.m., the balance of the army, whose total numerical strength will approximate 6000 all told, will enter camp.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—H.M.S. Mildura cleared Jervis Bay yesterday from Sydney, and will arrive at her moorings this morning. The Wallaroo reached the Semaphore at 2 p.m. yesterday from Port Lincoln.

COURT-MARTIAL ON THE FLAGSHIP.—The two prisoners, seamen belonging to H.M.S. Ringdove, charged with breaking leave and with assaulting a petty officer, whose cases were adjourned from Tuesday, formed the business of a court-martial yesterday on board the flagship. Upon the charge of assault the men were acquitted, and for breaking leave the minimum penalty for that offence was imposed.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.—The annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society opened at Moore Park yesterday under very favourable auspices. Over a great part of the colony the summer season has been a very favourable one for stock, and the show has been largely assisted by the fact that animals in all the districts which send exhibits of live stock to Sydney have been in excellent condition for some months past. Apart from this the show is the best yet seen in Sydney, almost every class being stronger in number and quality of exhibits than was the case last year. The formal opening will take place to-day. Continentals will be given on the ground each evening during the show.

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR EASTER.—The weather chart yesterday issued from the Observatory gave the conditions as fine generally over the colony. No rain was reported in any part, and of cloud there was very little. Last night Mr. Russell said, "As far as I can see at present we shall have a fine Easter. The outlook for several days to come is for fine weather." A heavy drop in the temperatures has taken place in the country. At Coonabarabran yesterday the thermometer recorded 10 degrees below freezing point, while at Bourke it fell to 44°, and the maximum at Albury was but 66°. The highest shade temperature in Sydney yesterday was 74°. The lowest reading taken on the glass at the Observatory was on Tuesday last, when the temperature fell to 6½ degrees over the freezing point.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Yesterday afternoon the Public Works Committee gave further consideration to the expediency of constructing harbour works at the Bellinger River, the witnesses examined being Mr. John See, M.L.A., Mr. J. M'Laughlin, M.L.A., and Captain Paulsen, master of the steamer Rosedale. To-day the Works Committee will conclude the consideration of its report to the Assembly on the Rosehill to Dural railway, and will also come to a decision in regard to the proposed railway from Koorawatha to Grenfell.

RABBITS IN THE WEST.—The rabbit inspector at Wentworth, reporting to the Lands Department for the month of February, says:—"All the owners in this district are making every effort to destroy the rabbits, and rabbits are very scarce indeed. You can travel for days without seeing any at all." The inspector at Mudgee, reporting for the month of March, says:—"During the month I noticed near Warne numerous traces and scratchings of rabbits on both sides of the railway barrier fence. Upon inquiry from the settlers I was informed that although fairly numerous in patches the rabbits did not appear to be increasing."

CONDEMNED FRUIT.—The work of condemning diseased fruit arriving by steamer in this colony goes on merrily. On Tuesday Mr. Campbell, of the Agricultural Department, condemned 800 cases of Italian lemons, and Mr. Martin condemned 500 cases of fruit brought over by the Tambo from Tasmania. The fruit arriving from Melbourne, Mr. Campbell says, is wonderfully clean and free from disease. The only trouble the department has had with it has been codlin moth early in the season, and now there is very very little trouble even from that pest with fruit from Melbourne. Tasmania on the other hand, the inspectors say, seems still to think that any rubbish is good enough for this market, and consignments continue to arrive from the island colony which the fruit inspectors cannot possibly pass. The Tasmanian fruitgrowers apparently will not even take the slight trouble required to rub off the mussel scale, the result being that a considerable amount of good fruit has to be condemned on account of the presence of this pest. The departmental fruit inspectors will have a heavy day's work on Saturday next, when the Oonah will arrive with about 11,000 cases of apples and pears from Tasmania.

INSPECTION OF ARTESIAN BORES.—This evening Mr. E. F. Pittman, Government geologist, and Mr. J. W. Boultbee, superintendent of public watering places and artesian boring, will leave on a trip to the North to inspect artesian wells and to make inquiries in connection with the Artesian Wells Act. They intend first to visit Narrabri, where Mr. Pittman will make a careful investigation of the probability of getting artesian water in that locality. Afterwards they will proceed north as far as the Queensland border, and will be absent about a fortnight.

SOUTH BALMAIN PROTECTION UNION.—A peculiar development has taken place in connection with the recent selection of a candidate made by the South Balmain Protection Union. A few evenings ago the league held a meeting for the purpose of selecting a candidate, with the result that the choice fell upon Mr. W. H. Traill. It is now understood that this gentleman has decided not to contest the seat owing to the divided state of the support tendered by the union, and efforts are being made by the adherents of protection in Leichhardt to induce Mr. Traill to allow himself to be nominated by the Leichhardt union. In the event of no satisfactory solution being arrived at over the difficulty, the Central Union will be asked to nominate a candidate to contest the seat.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The Arcadia is due here from London at 2 p.m., and will transfer some of her crew to the outgoing liner Australia. The last-named vessel is timed to leave the quay at 4 p.m. From Sydney the Australia proceeds to Hobart, where she will take in 9800 cases of green fruit.

THE MISSIONARY VESSEL JOHN WILLIAMS.—Mr. Thomas Pratt yesterday received the following telegram from the harbour master at Brisbane:—"John Williams going south this morning, wished to be reported to owners." This is the London Missionary Society's vessel, due here to-morrow.

PASSION SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S.—The admirable tradition at St. Andrew's Cathedral by which the Passion numbers from the "Messiah" are sung every year during the days preceding Easter was once more followed last evening. After the Rev. J. Vaughan had briefly addressed the congregation, the choir burst into the familiar strains of Handel's music, singing with a full volume of tone, which showed how thoroughly at home the singers were with the tunefully classic numbers. Mr. Montague Younger conducted the choir, which was well supported by Miss Wilkinson at the organ. "Surely" and the vivacious "All We Like Sheep" were especially well done. Credit must also be given for a generally steady interpretation of the difficult chorus, "He Trusted in God," which was vigorously rendered from the first firm lead of the basses to the closing chord. Mr. A. J. Searle sang the tenor solos, including "But Thou Didst Not Leave," with much feeling, and Master Withers rendered "He Was Despised." To-night the church cantata, "Gethsemane," will be repeated, whilst Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be sung on Good Friday.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. GEORGE LANE.—A social evening was held in the school-hall of the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church, on Tuesday night, to bid farewell to the Rev. George Lane and family. Mr. John Barlow presided, and there was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and by Messrs. Henry French and J. H. Roberts, representing the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavour Society, who expressed the esteem in which Mr. Lane and his family were held. A purse of sovereigns was then presented to Mr. Lane, who, in reply, said that during the three years of his ministry the church had contributed upwards of £2000 for church purposes. The opportunity was taken by the Sunday school superintendent to bid farewell to Mr. C. B. Fidler and family, who have long been teachers in the school.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.—The first day's service in commemoration of the Passover was commenced in the Synagogue at 6 o'clock last evening. The Rabbi Davis, Rabbi Landau, and Rabbi Wolinski conducted the service. There was a large attendance. Lectures in reference to the celebration will be delivered during the commemoration proceedings.

THE LATE MRS. SARAH GILL.—By the English mail which arrived yesterday came the news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Gill, widow of the Rev. George Gill, late of Burnley, Lancashire, and formerly missionary of the London Missionary Society at Mangaia, South Pacific. Mrs. Gill died on February 25 at Blackheath, Elmwood, the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Osmond. She was in her eighty-first year. Thus has passed away one of that devoted band of missionaries whose names were almost household words to an older generation, names such as Williams, Buzacott, Pitman, Powell, and Turner, which recall the enthusiasm and romance of the early days of missionary enterprise in the South Sea Islands. In that band the name of Gill in the persons of William and George and William Wyatt Gill holds an honourable place. *Going out to the islands in the* first John Williams on its first voyage in the year 1844, Mrs. Gill must have been almost the last, if not the last, of that early band. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John Trego. Her early life was spent in London in circumstances of ease and comfort, but her Christian zeal determined her choice and lot as the wife of a missionary. Her body was laid to rest at Nunhead Cemetery on March 2, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

FATAL RESULT OF BURNS.—A child named Florence Christina Robinson, whose parents' residence is in Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, died in Prince Alfred Hospital last evening. During the afternoon she left home to go into a paddock where a fire was alight. She was amusing herself by lighting pieces of paper at the fire when her clothes became ignited. She was soon enveloped in flames, and when they were extinguished the child was unconscious. She was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital. About four hours after admission to the institution the child died.

In an advertisement in another column it is announced that the National Art Gallery will be closed on Good Friday.

The Town Hall, Leichhardt, presented an animated appearance on Tuesday evening when a musical and dramatic entertainment was given by the scholars of the Kegworth Public School in aid of the school prize funds. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., and chairman of the local school board, occupied the chair, and expressed the many great services rendered by the principal head master, Mr. P. Harliby, and head mistress, Miss Fripp.

In Searle and Sons' window, King-street, are to be seen some very fine persimmons grown at Beecroft by Mr. Tucker.

With a view to advertising the fact that he is the successful tenderer for provisioning the encampment, Mr. James Kidman, the well-known grocer, yesterday morning formed a procession with the waggons and other vehicles which are conveying the supplies to the camp. The horses were all decorated with ribbons, &c., and headed by the Austrian band the cavalcade created some mild excitement as it wended its way down Oxford-street into Pitt-street and round Circular Quay, thence by way of George-street to Rookwood.

The Cyclorama of Jerusalem, which has an appropriate attractiveness at this season of the year, will be open as usual on Good Friday.

On Saturday afternoon the usual excursion to the Hawkesbury River will be made by the N. and H. R. S.S. Company's steamer Newcastle. The boat leaves at 2 p.m., and returns at 7 p.m.

Mr. J. Maunder's new cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, Peace," will be rendered by a choir and orchestra, under Mr. W. I. B. Mote's direction, at the Centenary Hall to-night. Mr. Arnold R. Mote will preside at the organ.

The Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith wishes it to be made clear that on Good Friday night he will not lecture in the Theatre Royal, but he will hold a short service, illustrated by scenes from the Passion Play and the scenes of the Passion in and around Jerusalem. The proceeds are to be given to the Dudley Colliery Disaster Fund.

An appeal on behalf of the Dudley Colliery Disaster Relief Fund appears in our advertising columns to-day. Donations may be sent to the hon. secretaries of the fund at Newcastle.

The industrial exhibition promoted by the Fresh Food and Ice Company in aid of the Children's Hospital, the Glebe, will be opened in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 2.30 to-day.

The man who was found in the basement of the G.P.O. on Tuesday in an unconscious condition, and who subsequently died, was identified yesterday as an Englishman named John Robinson.

A boy named Stephen Barnett was felling trees yesterday at Canterbury in company with his father when a falling branch struck him on the head. The lad was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A well-planned robbery occurred at the corner of Moore and Castlereagh streets late on Tuesday night. Some boys created a disturbance, and when a passer-by approached to watch the proceedings he was relieved of about £20 worth of jewellery.

NEWCASTLE.

DUDLEY DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of the general committee of the Dudley Colliery Disaster Relief Fund was held at the Town Hall this afternoon. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Kidd) presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. O. Fischman (district inspector of schools), Arthur Fenwick, D. J. M'Lean, J.P., G. F. Earp, H. Cuthbertson, D. M'Michael, R. Langer, J.P., T. M. O'Neill, Alderman Tuebury, Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., and Hon. J. Blanksby and E. S. Holland (town clerk), joint hon. secretaries. It was intimated that the funds in hand amounted to £325, which with other sums to come in would total nearly £400. A letter was received from Dr. Hester enclosing an offer by Mr. Frederick Kellermann, on behalf of the Australian Musical Association, to organise a high-class concert in Newcastle during the Easter holidays. The members of the association were anxious to assist the movement in aid of the sufferers by the disaster, and a first-class programme would be arranged. The offer was accepted with thanks. The New South Wales Chamber of Mines wrote expressing the deepest sympathy with the widows and orphans of the victims. A communication was also received from the Balmain Coldstream Band enclosing £11 8s 7d, the proceeds of a performance given in aid of the fund in the Sydney Domain on Sunday afternoon last, and expressing the hope that other bands would also give benefit performances.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Dovedale left port for Fremantle this evening with 2150 tons of coal, 3200 sheep, 279 head of cattle, and 150 pigs. The coal exports to-day included—Ardencraig, ship, for San Francisco, 3123 tons; Anglian, steamer, for Melbourne, 840 tons; and Tambo, steamer, for Hobart, 230 tons. The ship Lismore arrived from Sydney this morning to load Hetton coal for San Francisco.

THE MARINE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Newcastle Marine Board was held in the boardroom, Custom-house-buildings, this afternoon. Captain H. H. Cross (president) occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. D. J. M'Lean, J.P., John Reid, Frank Gardner, Captain Bain, and Captain Veitch (secretary). A quantity of routine business in connection with the port was transacted, but nothing of public interest transpired.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The thirteenth annual meeting of subscribers to the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society was held in the Town Hall to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Kidd) presided, and there was a large attendance. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, referred to the excellent work performed by the institution during the year in rendering assistance to the poor and needy of the district, and he made an appeal for additional monetary help. The overdraft had been largely increased to meet the numerous demands which had been made on the resources of the society. He felt that the poor law existing in England should be introduced in the colonies in order that funds might be available to relieve the distress which has always existed in our midst.

The annual report referred to the necessity for more liberal support to enable the society to still further extend its sphere of usefulness. Although the strictest economy consistent with good management of the home had been exercised, the expenditure still exceeded the income. The new wing had been completed during the year, and the opening ceremony had been performed by Lord Hampden. The statistics for the period under review showed:—Admissions, 96; discharged, 80; births, 11; births, 10; remaining in the institution, 46. Several old and infirm couples had been comfortably housed in the new cottages attached to the asylum buildings, and appeared to be contented and happy. Nurse Milligan had been appointed matron of the institution, and the home was in a good state of efficiency. The year had been characterised by a severe tax on the resources of the society, and the committee had been compelled to considerably overdraw the banking account, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had granted the sum of £1000 to cope with the increasing necessity for affording outdoor relief. The report of the Dorcas Society showed that a large number of garments had been distributed, but only the most deserving destitute had been provided with clothing.

The hon. treasurer (Alderman Lock) submitted the balance-sheet, which showed that the income for the year totalled £4650, the principal sources of revenue being Government grants, £1499 19s 8d; Government subsidy, £1448 11s 2d; subscriptions and donations, £1402; miscellaneous, £209. The expenditure amounted to £5860 13s 2d, the chief items being—Outdoor and casual relief, £2400 4s 9d; asylum expenditure and maintenance, £1095 13s; working expenses, £176 11s 9d; miscellaneous, £340 7s 1d; and building account, £1873 7s 4d. The overdraft had been increased during the year from £1541 9s 10d to £2761 9s 5d, a difference of £1219 19s 7d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Arnott, sen., president of the society.

The whole of the officers and members of the committee were re-elected. Votes of thanks were passed to the officers, auditors, the hon. medical staff, and the hon. solicitors, and a special vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Stapleton.

THE SAILING CLUB.

A special meeting of the Newcastle and Stockton Sailing Club was held at the Commercial Hotel to-night for the purpose of making arrangements for the regatta to be held on Good Friday. Mr. S. Arnott (president) occupied the chair. It was decided to hold two handicaps for all boats, and 12 entries were received for each event. The following officials were appointed:—Referee, Mr. C. H. Hannell; judge, Mr. C. Hawken; starter, Mr. A. G. Hollingshead; captain, Mr. W. H. Hickey. It was resolved to charter the steamer Aggie to follow the races.

THE EARLY-CLOSING MOVEMENT.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Shop Assistants' Association was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-night to further consider the difficulty which has arisen owing to the abandonment of the early-closing movement by a number of the city establishments. It was resolved to hold a conference with the female shop assistants on Wednesday next to determine upon the future course of action.

TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Society's Show, Moore Park: Opening Day.
Fresh Food and Ice Company's Industrial Exhibition and Competition: Y.M.C. Association Hall, 2.30 to 5.30, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Kensington Races: First race, 2.15 p.m.
Meeting of Darlington Freetrade and Liberal Association, Glengarry Castle Hotel, Wells-street, 8 p.m.
Lenten Musical Service, Maunder's new Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, Peace," Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Corps of Engineers proceeding to Rookwood: Parade in Goods Shed Yard, Redfern, 5.15 p.m.
Meeting of the Anti-Convention Bill League, Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, 8 p.m.
Meeting of the L.O.L. 30, St. Matthias Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Cathedral: Passion Music, "Gethsemane," 7.45 p.m.
Harmston's Circus and Zoologia: Belmore Park, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Claudian," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Yorkshire Lass," 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 88 King-street.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART'S DEPARTURE.

ENTHUSIASM OF THE TRIBESMEN.

A LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

THE ZAKKA KHELS WILL FIGHT FOR BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 5.

The departure of Sir William Lockhart, formerly commanding the British forces on the north-western frontier of India, from Peshawur for England, was the scene of a remarkable demonstration.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the Afridis, who surrounded Sir William Lockhart and desired to carry him to the railway station.

The Zakka Khels declared that they would fight with the British against their enemies.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

A SMART ACTION.

GALLANTRY OF THE EGYPTIAN CAVALRY.

LONDON, April 6.

News from the Soudan states that the British made a reconnaissance, and approached within 200 yards of Mahmoud's camp, which they shelled. Two thousand Egyptian cavalry and 2000 infantry sallied forth, and a smart action with the Dervishes ensued.

The Egyptians lost 16 men, and the Dervishes 200.

The Egyptian cavalry had frequent hand-to-hand encounters with the enemy, and showed great gallantry.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, April 5.

M. Alexeieff, the Russian official who was recently appointed to Corea as Financial Adviser in place of the British official, Mr. M'Leavy Brown, and was afterwards removed, has now been appointed Russian commercial agent in Japan.

RUSSIAN PORTS.

SEBASTOPOL AND CRONSTADT CLOSED TO COMMERCE.

LONDON, April 5.

Russia has closed the port of Sebastopol, in the Crimea, and Cronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, to merchant shipping.

NATAL AND ENGLAND.

A PATRIOTIC OFFER.

LONDON, April 6.

The Government of Natal has offered to supply, free of charge, 12,000 tons of coal annually to British warships coaling at Durban.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has expressed his gratification at the offer, which the Admiralty has gladly accepted.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

WRECK OF THE BELGIAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 5.

The Belgian steamer Belgica, with Lieutenant de Gerlache's Antarctic Expedition on board, has been wrecked off Cape Horn.

All the members of the expedition were saved.

LATEST ACCOUNTS FROM THE BELGICA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following communication has been received from Ushuaia, Terra Del Fuego, dated December 29, 1897:—Accepting the very kind offer of the Argentine Government the Belgica has come here to take her final supply of coal from Punta Arenas. We steamed through Magdollen Sound and Cockburn Channel, between the islands west of the mainland of Fuego, and into the Beagle Canal to Ushuaia, the capital of Terra Del Fuego, the smallest and the most southern town on the globe. We arrived here on December 21, and will leave to-morrow, December 30, passing out into the open sea west of Cape Horn. After visiting the South Shetland Islands we will examine the eastern coast of Grahamland, and push south as far as possible through Weddell Sea. Returning, we will endeavour to push eastward and out of the ice in the neighbourhood of Enderby Land. We shall endeavour also to explore the sub-Antarctic islands Bouvet, Prince Edward, Kerguelen, and then winter at Melbourne for the first season. The scientific staff has been able to make some of the investigations en route, but the really serious work of the expedition begins as we leave here. We have every reason to hope for success. The ship is in excellent trim, and the members of the expedition are all enthusiastic to begin the exploration of the mysterious south.—DE GERLACHE."

HEALTH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, April 6.

It is announced that there has been a slight change for the worse in the condition of Mr. Gladstone's health.

THE AUSTRALIAN ART EXHIBITION.

LONDON, April 5.

H.R.H. the Duke of York visited the Australian Art Exhibition at the Grafton Gallery to-day.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

LONDON, April 6.

The consignment of apples brought by the Orient liner Cuzco from Australia arrived in excellent condition. Tasmanian apples are selling at from 10s to 15s a case. A few of the finest realised up to 18s. The pears sent from Adelaide were rotten.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 6.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2d per ounce standard.

THE BIG DRUM.
We need not beat it. Ogden's Guinea Gold Cigarettes advertise themselves by their delicate aroma.—Advt.

THE FAR EAST.

THE BRITISH POLICY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MR. BALFOUR.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS IN CHINA.

GREAT COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES.

LONDON, April 6.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made an important statement with regard to the British policy in the Far East.

He explained at the outset that the impossibility of submitting papers to Parliament during the continuance of the negotiations had limited the explanations made with regard to the situation. The extraordinary and unaccountable paralysis of China had provoked attacks upon Chinese territory. Her Majesty's Ministers, however, adhered to their policy enunciated on the 11th January last, when, in referring to the situation in the Far East, Mr. Balfour said the British interests in China were commercial and not territorial. While Great Britain desired freedom of trade for the whole world she would resist any attempts to destroy the equality of opportunity.

Great Britain, Mr. Balfour continued to say, had obtained great commercial concessions from China. Germany's interests were absolutely identical with those of Britain, and he did not believe that either Germany or Russia would interfere with treaty rights. Russia's policy of railway extension to open ports would prove highly beneficial to commerce. If Russia was satisfied with the ice-free ports she had obtained, the balance of power in the East would remain undisturbed. Believing that the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia would be a constant source of menace to Pekin, Lord Salisbury had offered that if Russia abstained from occupying Port Arthur or Talienwan Bay, Great Britain would likewise agree not to occupy a port in the Gulf of Pechili. Russia had, however, refused to agree to this proposal. Wei-hai-wei had been leased to Britain on the same conditions as those which governed the lease of Port Arthur to Russia. Though of less natural strength as compared with Port Arthur, Wei-hai-wei would give accommodation for larger ships and a much larger force. By the leasing of Wei-hai-wei to Britain, the Gulf of Pechili had been prevented from falling under the undisputed control of Russia.

Mr. Balfour concluded by expressing the hope that China would be opened to universal trade, but that at the same time she would still maintain her real suzerainty. If not, the Powers commercially interested would constitute an alliance and prevent her falling a prey to any exclusive interest.

Mr. Balfour's speech was greeted with loud cheering.

Sir William Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, said, in reply to Mr. Balfour, that the Government had abandoned equality of advantage, and had favoured a policy of rival occupation.

Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that Wei-hai-wei, as a port of observation, would facilitate the policy of the "open door" in China. Russia had explicitly admitted the right of warships of other nations to enter Port Arthur. The leasing of Wei-hai-wei to Britain had not given rise to any sense of disturbance with regard to Japan or Germany.

Sir Edward Grey, formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign office, said that the occupation of Wei-hai-wei by Britain would prove extremely expensive, and he doubted whether its acquisition would restore the old balance of power.

Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., said he regarded the acquisition of Wei-hai-wei by Britain as an excellent counterpoise to the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia.

The debate was adjourned until the 18th instant.

STATEMENTS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA INEVITABLE.

LONDON, April 6.

Speaking in the House of Lords last night the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, said that Kiao-chau would be a free port. Port Arthur gave Russia strategic sea advantages and menaced Pekin, but the leasing of Wei-hai-wei to Britain lessened the apprehensions of China. At China's request her warships would be allowed facilities at Wei-hai-wei, and Great Britain had consented to train the Chinese naval officers.

The Earl of Kimberley, formerly Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said in the course of his speech that the dismemberment of China was inevitable.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS.

LONDON, April 5.

The "Times" alleges that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Pekin, has not supported the French claims with regard to Southern China.

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China has agreed to the French demands, but has reserved the British rights in regard to the extension of Kowloon, opposite to Hongkong.

Russia is fortifying Talienwan Bay.

The St. Petersburg "Novoe Vremya" says that the leasing of Wei-hai-wei to Great Britain deprives the Russian fleet of free exit from the Gulf of Pechili.

THE CONCESSIONS TO BRITAIN.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA CHECKED.

LONDON, April 5.

The "Neueste Nachrichten," a leading Berlin daily newspaper, in commenting upon the leasing by China of Wei-hai-wei to Great Britain, states that "Germany will now be unable to claim the province of Shantung as her exclusive sphere of influence," and that "the Russian position at Port Arthur is checked."

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

WAR PRELIMINARIES.

U. S. CONSUL TO LEAVE CUBA.

LONDON, April 5.

Spain is prepared to proclaim an armistice in Cuba on condition that the United States warships be withdrawn from the vicinity of that island.

The United States Government has sent vessels to Havana to take the United States Consul and other officers from the island. It is also announced that all Americans desiring to leave Cuba may do so by these vessels.

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The war feeling in the United States is deepening.

The family of General Woodford, the United States Minister in Madrid, has left that city for Paris.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Government lately decided to experiment in inoculating a number of imported bulls from the south before despatching them to their destination, the Cook district, in the north, among the infected herds. Mr. Pound, bacteriologist, has at present four bulls under his care near Brisbane, while a number of young Devons shortly arriving will have similar treatment before being sent away. The animals are kept at their owners' expense, but the Government performs inoculation free.

The members of the Stock Board Tick Inspection Committee arrived at Clermont this morning, and met a deputation of stockowners in the afternoon. It is understood the principal matter brought forward will be a request that cattle be permitted to travel from clean country south from the present quarantine line. Failing this, that meat extract and chilling works be subsidised and erected between Clermont and Emerald.

Recent reports from the tick inspectors in the tick districts show that inoculation is being extensively practised with satisfactory results.

Preparations are completed for the conference of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australasia. The engagements include business meetings on Friday and possibly on Tuesday, a sports gathering at the Exhibition on Saturday, an excursion down the bay on Monday, and afterwards a trip to the Downs.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of regular wool sales in Brisbane. It is proposed that the first series shall commence in September. Already a considerable amount of support has been promised, and most agents regard the prospects as favourable.

The March rents are coming in remarkably well; nearly £81,000 has been received out of a total of £106,000 due.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE AGENT-GENERALSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A statement which was made by the "Register" four months ago that Dr. Cockburn, Minister for Agriculture and Education, had been appointed Agent-General, and which was sedulously denied by Ministers at the time, received official confirmation to-day from the Premier. The vacancy in the Ministry will be filled by Mr. Fred. Butler, who is at present Government Whip, and Mr. T. H. Brooker will be elevated to the position of Whip.

An interesting case was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday. Recently an order was made against Malcolm Henry Davis, solicitor, for the payment of £1427 which he had received as attorney for transmission to Ireland in connection with a deceased estate. He did not hand the money over, and application was made for a writ of attachment. Davis offered a sum as a compromise, besides putting in a bill for £600 as costs, which was largely taxed down. Finally the writ was stayed on Davis promising to make all his assets available, and to agree to be struck off the roll.

The Governor leaves Adelaide on April 21 in the Ophir on a visit to Western Australia.

The Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies granting him six months' leave of absence. His Excellency proposes to avail himself of the latter part of the year to visit England accompanied by Lady Victoria Buxton and family.

Mr. Samuel Beddome, who was police magistrate in this city for 34 years, died rather suddenly at his residence, North Adelaide, this morning.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The schooner Mariner, which was stranded early in February on Hummock Island, was got off, and arrived at Beauty Point to-day to report the wreck of the Earl of Ulverstone, ketch, which had gone down to Hummock to float the Mariner. Captain Mitchell and crew were saved.

Eight hundred volunteers will march into camp to-morrow night.

The survey of the Great Western railway from Glenora to Lislie Junction is completed. An engineer is proceeding to Hobart to finish the plans, so that the work may be commenced within a month. The line is about 160 miles in length.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE FINANCES.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Addressing a large public meeting at Auckland to-night the Premier said the surplus would be over £400,000. The chief items of increase were:—Ordinary revenue, £247,000; customs duties, £55,000; stamp revenue, £49,000; land and income tax, £17,000; beer tax, £6000; railway receipts, £91,000; miscellaneous, £17,000; territorial revenue, £12,000; other receipts, £94,000; postal and telegraphs, £9000.

The Union Company's steamer Mahinapua is to be sent to Tasmania, where for the future she will be employed in the coastal trade.

Mr. Ayson, curator of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, leaves for England this week on a mission for the New Zealand Government to report on the marine fisheries in Great Britain and the American continent.

At the annual meeting of the Manawatu Railway Company, the balance-sheet showed a net profit of £8330. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

In reply to a deputation which waited upon him here to-day, the Premier said that in a short time the Government would have a defence scheme for the colony before the Imperial Defence Committee. In consequence of the advice of the Admiral the Government are now concentrating their efforts in making Auckland the first defence port in the colony. As to war being at hand, it was not out of question between Spain and America, but as far as England and the other Powers were concerned there was nothing to cause alarm. The Premier added that, so long as he was in office, he would never agree to a permanent paid force.

After an inquiry into the recent fire at the Direct Supply Company's premises extending over a week, the jury found that it was accidentally caused. They also found that the Auckland Fire Brigade's appliances were inadequate, and recommended the system of electric alarm in vogue in Sydney.

The man and woman who were arrested at Napier on a charge of murdering their two children, who died within a day or two of each other from what was believed to be the effects of an irritant poison, have been liberated, an analysis of the stomachs made by the Government Analyst showing no trace of poison.

For Dunedin oats inquiries are more numerous. Quotations are—Milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2½d; best feed 2s 0½d to 2s 1½d; medium, 1s 10½d to 1s 11½d.

JOSHUA BROTHERS' BOOMERANG BRANDY.
At the Brussels Exhibition of 1897 this production achieved the unique distinction of being awarded TWO GOLD MEDALS.
One for excellence in the Cognac Class, and the other for excellence as a Distillery Product.

BRYANT AND MAY'S VESTAS.
Full size, full count.
See that Bryant and May's name is on every box.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, April 6.

At the weekly auctions of Australasian tallow 1275 casks were offered, of which 160 casks were sold. Prices of all kinds are unchanged.

MR. GLADSTONE.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The members of the Irish National Federation League have telegraphed to the leagues in Melbourne and Sydney suggesting that a message of sorrow at Mr. Gladstone's severe illness should be cabled to Hawarden. An approving reply has been received from the president of the Melbourne Federation Association, and as soon as a reply has been received from Sydney the message will be sent.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Deakin and Mr. Fink, Ms.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting at Ararat to-night in explanation and advocacy of the Commonwealth Bill. They had an enthusiastic reception.

A railway fatality occurred near Castlemaine to-night. An elderly Chinaman was run down by a train and killed. He is believed to have been demented, and was lying on the rails when the train passed over him.

About seventy men employed at the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory, who struck work yesterday against the proposed reduction of wages and the extension of hours, held a meeting to-day, and passed a resolution that they could not work 12 hours a day for 8s, and asking the manager to fix the rate at 6s per day of eight hours, or 9d per hour for 12 hours a day. The manager when interviewed stated that the men who struck work would not now be taken back even at a wage of 6s per day of 12 hours.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Health to-day Mr. Ham asserted that the practice of some steamship owners employing cheap Oriental labour is largely responsible for the introduction of smallpox. The president said he could not agree with him.

The defendants in the Weenen conspiracy case were formally committed for trial to-day. Each was liberated on bail.

The will of the late William Peterson, of Melbourne, merchant, has been lodged for probate. The Victorian estate is sworn at £108,000. The testator also possessed station and other properties in New South Wales and Queensland valued at £140,000, and also property in England and Texas.

VICTORIA.

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the break up of the hot weather typhoid is still prevalent in town and country. The hospital accommodation is severely taxed. In his report to the committee of the Melbourne Hospital, Dr. Molloy, Medical Superintendent, stated that there were still 89 sufferers from that fever in the institution. That number is far in excess of that for the corresponding period of 1897. Owing to the continuance of typhoid, the autumn has not afforded the expected relief on the hospital's accommodation. During the past fortnight no less than 46 persons, whose places were properly in the beds in the wards, had been refused admission owing to the crowded state of the institution.

A fire broke out last night in one of the repairing shops in the yard at Spencer-street railway station, but was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

The Minister for Public Works to-day allocated sums totalling £6973 to assist the municipal authorities in repairing the bridges, culverts, and roads in the Gippsland and Cape Otway districts which suffered by the bush fires a couple of months ago. The Mayor's Bush Fires Relief Fund amounts to £10,470.

At the City Court to-day a middle-aged man named John Henderson was sentenced to six months on a charge of obtaining money by false representations.

The hearing of the action to test the validity of the will of the late Horatio Abraham Nelson Snell was continued to-day before Mr. Justice Holroyd. Evidence was given by Mansell Maria Sinclair, who lived with Snell as his wife, and the Court adjourned sine die.

A plasterer named William Brown, aged 40, narrowly escaped death to-day. He was working on a ladder a height of about 40ft., when the ladder collapsed and he fell to the ground. In falling he struck the roof of a galvanised iron verandah. The weight of his body made a hole in the roof, and he fell through. The unfortunate man was seriously hurt, but his condition was not critical.

The barque Oimara, from London, which passed Cape Nelson at 4.10 p.m. on Tuesday, made a good run to Port Phillip Heads, where she was reported to-day at noon. She came through at 1.40 p.m., and made for the south channel, but had not reached Hobson's Bay at nightfall.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SPEECH BY SIR JOHN FORREST.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Since the return of the federal delegates there have been practically no public utterances on the subject of federation. Last night the Premier, speaking at a farewell dinner given to Mr. E. Wittenoom, M.L.C., on his approaching departure for England to assume the office of Agent-General, broke the silence on the subject. He said, replying to a reference by another speaker to federation, that he believed it would be useless to think of federating unless all the colonies federated. That would be known in a short time. They would then decide one way or the other. Under the Western Australian Enabling Bill it would be necessary to obtain the consent of Parliament before the bill could be sent to the electors. That could not happen before the end of June at the earliest. Therefore they would be in possession of the fact whether the other colonies agreed to federate or not. If the other colonies did not agree to it the work of Western Australia would be easy. If, on the other hand, the eastern colonies did agree to federate, the people of Western Australia would have to decide whether they alone of the Australian colonies would remain outside federation or throw in their lot with them. There was a great deal to be said on the question, more than he could say on that occasion. But one thing he might say. Whatever the disadvantages might be under federation, and there would be some disadvantages, federation would lift them up. There were always persons in the community who thought of the village pump and their own little surroundings, and could not look far away from their own little interests. Federation would give us a new political existence altogether, and at any rate would bind and weld us into a nation. They never could be what they all desired to be on this continent, a great governing power in the southern seas, so long as they were separated by artificial boundaries. This island continent, encircled by the ocean and belonging to the Empire of Great Britain, with no other Power having any right within it, why it all inspired them with the desire that, whatever views they might have as to local self-government, certainly there should be one central power on this continent which should give the right of nationhood.

The four imprisoned alluvial diggers, Hughes, Bray, Frost, and Smith, were released from Fremantle Gaol unconditionally this afternoon, on an order signed by Warden Hare of Kalgoorlie, by whom they were originally committed.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Clifton, buyer 2s; Colebrook, buyer 14s, seller 16s; Hercules, buyer 23s, seller 23s 3d; Mount Black Proprietary, seller 5s 3d; ditto, paid, seller 5s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £13; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 26s; Central Lyell, seller 1s 6d; Glen Lyell, seller 1s 3d; Mount Reid, buyer 13s, seller 14s 6d; Oonah, buyer 6s, seller 8s 3d; Silver Queen, buyer 5s 3, seller 5s 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £38; Brothers' Home No. 1, buyer 1s 6d, seller 3s.

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The efforts of the active members of the Royal Agricultural Society this year to eclipse previous big shows held at Moore Park found favour with the powers that controlled yesterday's weather. The sky was cloudless, the sun gave an autumnal heat that was tempered by a lazy breeze. An ideal day on which to stroll round a showground and get lost in the contemplation of the points of highly-bred stock, or to indulge in a leisurely study of clever improvements in machinery, and of the agricultural products which disclose the marvellous richness of the soils in many country districts. A casual inspection of the grounds and the displays brought the satisfactory conclusion that they have been vastly improved since last show, and that the enterprise of the council has been rewarded by the grandest show of live-stock, machinery, and industrial trophies that has so far been presented to the public in Sydney. Yesterday hammers were still sounding busy notes of preparation, but to-day all will be ready for the formal opening by his Excellency the Governor.

Yesterday was the business day at the showground. First thing in the morning the stewards and the judges were equipped with their badges and tickets by Mr. Webster and his assistants, and judging—the most critical and important work of the show—began at 10 o'clock, and was expeditiously carried through during the day. Only those directly concerned in the exhibits—experts in cattle, sheep, horses, and pigs, and in manufactures—were present in the forenoon; but after lunch there was a very large attendance of sightseers, who applauded the clever hunters negotiating timber and water with enthusiasm, and enjoyed the parading of drivers, horses, trotters, and hackneys. Everybody was fascinated with the general effect in the grounds. The carpet of the rings and the lawns is charmingly verdant this year, and the appointments were glowing with the glory of fresh paint. From the new grand stand the view of the horse arena, animated by the moving horses of all classes, is a very fine one, and the crowds who attend to-day will certainly be impressed by the improvements which seem to fill the small gaps that slightly worried the inspecting eye last year.

The most marked improvement in number and quality of exhibits this year is found among horses. Right through the catalogue the competition is warm, and all classes are strengthened as compared with the show of 1897. Condition, which was last year weak in many instances, is superb on the topmost animals, and it is certainly more even throughout the succeeding grades. In cattle a further advance in quality is noticeable, while the most notably strengthened class is the Jersey. Numerically pigs are again weak, but individually the section holds some fine examples of the white breeds and the Berkshires. There are pigs penned that should convince farmers that in New South Wales the "rentpayer" can be bred to the highest standard of bacon-producing excellence. A few such distributed among the farmers in this colony would prove the most profitable of all investments in stock. The advance of the parent colony in agriculture is marked by the greatly improved displays of produce, the exhibits of fruits, wines, and almost endless varieties of other rural outputs. The Government again encourages agriculturists, and shows what can be grown by exhibiting a fine lot of produce from the State farms. The machinery firms are thoroughly alive to the extension of the cultivated areas in the country, and farmer and squatter have a wonderful collection of implements and machines before their notice in the yard. Butter, cheese, bacon are strongly represented, and, in fact, there is not a weak spot in the whole of the great exhibition. Under the direction of the president, Mr. John See, M.L.A., and through the management of Mr. Fred. Webster, the secretary, the arrangements are being perfectly carried out.

HORSES.

Seldom, if ever, since the inauguration of the society's exhibitions at Moore Park has there been a better display of horse stock than was paraded yesterday—a display that is highly creditable to the colony. Almost every section was well represented, and the quality of the exhibits was, in most instances, first-class. Though the blood stock paraded fairly indicated the resources of the colony, especially in the stallion class, it must be remembered that such high-class and valuable horses as Abercorn, Melos, Lochiel, Gosseon, Splendor, Medallion, Far Niente, Corinth, Russley, The Australian Peer, and many others never enter the show ring. In the class for thoroughbred stallions, four years old and over, seven were paraded, viz., Osculator, Lord Lynne, Prince of Wales, Goodfellow, Thespian, Gigue (imp.), and Brockleigh. The judges had no sinecure in making the awards, Osculator, Gigue, and Thespian claiming their particular attention, and eventually the coveted honour was bestowed on Osculator, who was also awarded the championship, with the imported horse second, and Thespian highly commended. Osculator, who was bred at the Wellington Park stud (N.Z.) by Mr. Thomas Morrin, and is by that successful sire Hotchkiss (son of Musket), from Pungawerewera (dam of Frantor, Crackshot, &c.), by Golden Grape from Atalanta, by Towton, &c., has, since his retirement from the turf, furnished into a splendid specimen of the thoroughbred stallion, and as regards conformation and good looks he can hold his own in any company. He is full of vigour, has a most commanding mien, and promises to prove a success at the stud. The imported horse Gigue, who was awarded the red ribbon, is by St. Simon (one of the most successful sires in England) from Danceaway by Doncaster (son of Stockwell), from Scotch Reel, by Scottish Chief, &c., has shown wonderful improvement since his arrival in the colony, and has plenty of substance and quality to recommend him. One of his best recommendations, however, was a handsome and well-grown foal that accompanied the brood mare Golden Fleece into the show ring, and who claims the son of St. Simon as sire. Thespian, who was highly commended, is a true model of the blood horse. He is plentifully endowed with good looks, and as he is at present in training he does not carry any superfluous flesh. Thespian was bred at the famous St. Albans stud, Victoria, and is by My Lord (son of Epigram) from Tragedy, by Hamlet from Azimuth, by Julius Cæsar, &c., and before leaving the racecourse credited his owner, Mr. J. W. Flanagan, with several good races. The Goldsbrough horse Brockleigh who, among many other races, accounted for the Epsom Handicap, looked bright and vigorous, though a trifle light; and Mr. A. Coleman, of Seven Oaks, Macleay River, was represented in the ring by Goodfellow, a compact and well-shaped son of Trenton. Though Mr. S. Hordern missed the blue ribbon in the class just mentioned, he secured that for stallion three years old and under four with the handsome brown colt Admirer, a son of Nordenfeldt and the Newminster mare Dearest, full sister to Vengeance, the winner of the Caulfield and Australian Cups, while second honours in that class fell to a well-shaped son of Splendor and Devotion, bred by Mr. F. Reynolds, of Tocal. Mr. Hordern was also successful in the class for brood mares, securing first and champion honours with Novelette, by Newminster from Ouida, whose son, Lerderberg, is now located in the Duke of Portland's stables at Welbeck; while Golden Fleece, with foal at foot by Gigue, annexed the red ribbon in that class. The prize for stallion, one year old and under two, fell to a very handsome colt by Goodfellow (son of Trenton) from Ladylike by Epigram, bred by Mr. E. A. Coleman; and second honours were awarded to a shapely bay colt by the same sire from Lady Monmouth. In the classes for coachers and roadsters Mr. Philip Charley, of Belmont estate, near Richmond, scored heavily. The show of stock was particularly high class, and in several instances the judges had some difficulty in deciding to whom the honours should go. Mr. Charley secured first and champion honours in the class for coaching stallions, 4 years old and over, with the imported horse Freedom, by Prince George from a mare by Sportsman; and a special prize in the same class for the colonial-bred stallion Barrister, a son of the imported pair Freedom and Barbara. The German-bred bay, Nabob, secured second prize, and Jasmund, also imported from Germany, was highly commended. Mr. Charley was also successful with sons of Freedom in the class for stallions, three years old and under four, two years old and under three, and one year old and under two; while in the class for roadster mares he again scored with Wretton Lily (imp.), by Vigorous from Lettie, and he also annexed the first prize and championship in the class for coaching mares with imported Georgiana, a Yorkshire-bred mare, by Prince Leopold from Gipsy Queen, second honours going to the same owner's Queen of Yetholine (imp.). In the section for Arab stallions Mr. V. J. Dowling was represented by the aptly-named Snow, a beautifully shaped animal, to whom first prize was awarded; and Arab Chief, who ran his stable mate very closely in the matter of quality. There was only one exhibit in the grade Arab class, a three-year-old colt by Emir, and he was decorated with the blue ribbon. In the classes for trotting horses there was a very fine display, and the quality was very high-class. The competition in the class for stallion three years old and over was very keen, and eventually the coveted decoration was placed on Mr. F. P. Morris's handsome bay Prince Harold, a son of imported Childe Harold and Queen of Trumps, who was also awarded the championship. Mr. Harry Rivett's beautifully-bred and well-shaped imported horse, Tuxedo, secured the red ribbon, and Souvenir, by Era from Blanche, was highly commended. In the class for stallions two years old and under three, Mr. C. J. Roberts, of Windsor, was successful with Charmer's Son, by Boccaccio from Charmer; and a bay by Tuxedo from Lady Lyon, by Childe Harold, the property of Mrs. T. H. Hassall, was successful in the class for stallions one year old and under two. Mr. A. Knight scored in the class for trotting mares three years old and over with Syren, by Van Cleve (imp.) from The Witch, who also gained the championship; and the prize for filly two years old and under three fell to Mr. Chas. Murrell's bay Sweetbriar, by Err from Lady Cleveland. The competitors in the class for roadster stallions were Mr. Hordern's Login Briton (imp.), by Trotting Briton from Login Bess, a compact bay with splendid action, and Mr. P. Charley's imported brown Derby Junior, by Lord Derby from Lady of the Lake, also a very fine specimen of his class, and full of life and vigour. The judges spent a good deal of time before a final decision was arrived at, and it proved in favour of the Wilton Park horse. Heavy draughts were well represented, and in the class for Clydesdale or reputed Clydesdale stallions, four years old and over, first honours and championship fell to Mr. Matthew Waters' brown horse Lord Lyon, by the Lyon of the Lyons (imp.) from Bonnie, a grand type of his class, Gallant Lad, a son of imported Gallant Scotchman, running him very close for the decoration. Lord of the Isles, by Crown Prince, gained the blue ribbon in the class for stallions three years and under four; Lord Onslow, by Sir Wallace, in the class for two years old and under three; and Young Darnley in the class for one year old and under two. In the division for draught mares Mr. A. W. Dawes was successful with Maggie, by imported Glen Campbell, but the championship was awarded to Mr. D. Manson's Polly, who, having won first prizes on two successive occasions, was not eligible to compete for the class prize. Mr. Manson took first prize in the class for mares three years old and under four with Kate, and first honours in the two younger classes went to Mr. A. W. Dawes; Lucy, by Pride of Singleton, and Maude, by the same sire, being the only nominations in the two-year-old and yearling classes respectively. In the active farm class (including Suffolks) Mr. John Trestrail's Hero, by High Sheriff (imp.) from Flower, was the only exhibit; but in the class for mares seven were paraded, and Mr. John Meloy's Dolly was decorated with the blue ribbon. The display of teams was very good, stylish four-in-hand turnouts being shown by Mr. S. Hordern, Mr. Edward Terry, and Mr. C. H. Massey; but in several classes the awards were not made. For the best pair of carriage horses the first prize was gained by a stylish pair of browns owned by Mr. S. Hordern. In the miscellaneous section only a few awards were made. A baker's dozen competed in the class for horses in single harness, and Mr. H. Pateson's handsome upstanding brown horse Prince, who annexed the prize last year, was again successful, second honours going to Hon. G. H. Cox's Con. The competitors for the prize presented by Mr. P. Charley for horse (other than studhorse) for dogcart in harness totalled 14, but several were absent when the horses paraded, and the prize was given to a horse owned by Mr. Crofton. Afterwards, however, the judges reconsidered the decision, and announced that the class would be re-judged to-day at 1.30 p.m., when all the competitors can be present. The other classes in the miscellaneous section will also be judged to-day. There was a great muster of ponies, a large percentage of whom were high-class animals. Mr. J. Draper's Greylock, by Saladin (imp.), was decorated with the blue ribbon in the class for racing ponies 14 hands and under, and in the 13 hands class Mr. C. J. Roberts's chestnut Freddie was successful, while the first award in the 12.0 class fell to Mr. George Stewart's bay gelding. In the latter class, Mr. James Sullaway's Jerry was not eligible to compete, having won two previous years in succession, and he was awarded a honorary certificate. General Booth annexed the prize in the class for 11.0 ponies. In the class for pony mares, 13.0 and not exceeding 14.0, Mr. Norman Wicks was successful with Biddy, Mr. Fred. Webster, jun., won the prize in the 13.0 class with Dora, Mr. John Booth secured the award in the 12.0 class with Beauty, and in the 11.0 class the prize went to Mr. C. W. Perry's Princess, while Mr. T. Watson's well-known mare Blue, who was ineligible to compete in her class owing to previous successes, was awarded the championship. In the class for pair of ponies 14.0 and under, in harness, the blue ribbon went to Mrs. P. R. Larkin's pair of creamies, and Mrs. Mark Foy's handsome pair of blacks—Tottie and Bridge—gained the honours in the 13.0 section. There was a great gathering of ponies in single harness and saddle, but in several classes the awards were not made. The first round of the competition for the Palace Gentlemen's Hunting Contest, the prizes for which were presented by Messrs. Hordern and Sons, was an exciting feature of the exhibition. Thirty-one out of the 41 nominations took part in the contest, which included four fences and the water jump. Most of the horses flew the fences in splendid style, but comparatively few cared to face the water, which was dimly visible to them through the brush that topped the rails. Those who cleared the fences and negotiated the water were Merto (owner), Camden (Dashey), Bell Rubin (owner), Thunderbolt (Cripps), and Castlebar (owner), the last-named shaping particularly well.

Judges: Mr. R. Hassall, Hon. T. H. Smith, Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Blood Stallions.—Stallion, 4 years and over: C. J. Roberts's Osculator, 1 and champion; S. Hordern's Gigue, 2; J. M. Flanagan's Thespian, c. Stallion, 3 years and under 4: S. Hordern's Admirer, 1; T. Brown, 2. Stallion, 2 years and under 3: J. H. Price's Noonday, 1; T. Brown, 2. Stallion, 1 year and under 2: E. A. Coleman, 1 and 2. Champion prize: C. J. Roberts's Osculator. Arab stallions: V. J. Dowling's Snow, 1; V. J. Dowling's Arab Chief, 2. Stallion grade Arab: J. D. Cox, 1.

Judges: Hon. T. H. Smith, H. P. Blake, F. Hill.

Coaching Stallions.—Stallion, 4 years and over: P. Charley's Freedom, 1 and champion; R. Douglas's Nabob, 2; Rabone, Feez, and Co.'s Jasmund, c. Special prize for best Australian-bred coaching stallion: P. Charley's Barrister. Stallion, 3 years and under 4: P. Charley's Sultan, 1; P. Charley's Buccaneer, 2. Stallion, 2 years and under 3: P. Charley's Candidate, 1. Stallion, 1 years and under 2: P. Charley's Baron, 1.

Judges: E. A. Bray, H. P. Blake, F. Hill.

Trotting Stallions.—Stallion, 3 years and over: F. P. Morris's Prince Harold, 1 and champion; H. Rivett's Tuxedo, 2; S. Hordern's Duke, 3; W. Bryan's Souvenir, h.c. Stallion, 2 years and under 3: C. J. Roberts's Charmer's Son, 1; W. Mitchell's Shakespeare, 2; R. W. Wildsmith's Vanderbilt, c. Stallion, 1 year and under 2: S. F. Dunstan, 1; Mrs. F. H. Hassall's Tuxio, 2. Roadster stallion: S. Hordern's Login Briton, 1; P. Charley's Lord Derby, jun., 2.

Judges: J. Holmes, P. W. Hall.

Heavy Draught Stallions.—Clydesdale or reputed, 4 years and over: M. Waters's Lord Lyon, 1 and champion; T. Bowra's Gallant Lad, 2; A. Fraser's Earl of Salisbury, 3. Stallion, 3 years and under 4: J. Lawson's Lord of the Isles, 1; J. Lawson's The Coming King, 2. Stallion, 2 years and under 3: S. J. Foot's Lord Onslow, 1. Stallion, 1 year and under 2: F. Nicholls's Young Darnley, 1; F. Greentree's Fremantle, 2. Acting farm stallions, including Suffolks, &c.—Stallion, 3 years and over, best adapted for producing active farm horses: J. Trestrail, 1.

Blood Mares.—Mare, 4 years and over, with or without foal: S. Hordern's Novelette, 1 and champion; S. Hordern's Golden Fleece, 2; W. Forrester's Rosary, c. Novelette was champion, but was not eligible to compete. Mares, 3 years and under 4: J. Saunders's Churchlight, 2. Churchlight was adjudged not worthy of first and would not accept second. Filly, 1 year and under 2: J. Draper's Hattie, 1.

Coaching Mares.—Mare 3 years and over: P. Charley's Georgiana, 1 and champion; P. Charley's Queen of Yetholine, 2. Trotting Mares.—Mare, 3 years and over: H. Knight's Syren, 1 and champion; C. J. Roberts's Charmer, 2; H. Knight's Peril, 3. Filly, 2 years and under 3: C. Murrell's Sweetbriar, 1. Roadster mare: P. Charley's Wretton Lily, 1; J. Booth's Jenny, 2.

Heavy Draught Mares.—Mare, 4 years and over, with or without foal: A. W. Dawes's Maggie, 1; D. Manson's Polly, champion but not eligible to compete. Mare, 3 years and under 4: D. Manson's Kate, 1; F. Hamilton's Blossom, 2. Filly, 2 years and under 3: A. W. Dawes's Lucy, 1. Filly, 1 year and under 2: A. W. Dawes's Maude, 1. Champion for best heavy draught mare or filly: D. Manson's Polly. Active farm mares, including Suffolks, &c.—Farm mare, 3 years and over: J. Meloy's Dolly, 1; A. H. Dawes's Violet, 2.

Judges: T. F. M'Kenzie, H. H. Brown, J. Coady.

Ponies.—Pony stallion (racing), not exceeding 14 hands: J. Draper's Greylock, 1. Pony stallion, not exceeding 14 hands: J. J. Garvan's Tim, 2; W. S. Hambly's Pryor, h.c. Pony stallion, not exceeding 13 hands: C. J. Roberts's Freddie, 1; Dr. J. B. Meredith's Starlight, 2; R. J. Toom's The Don, h.c. Pony stallion, not exceeding 12 hands: G. Stewart, 1; J. S. Kirton's Little Dick, 2. Pony stallion, not exceeding 11 hands: J. H. Rose's Gen. Booth, 1; M. Harris's Tommy, 2. Champion pony stallion, not exceeding 14 hands: J. Sullaway's Jerry. Pony mares, 2 years and over—Pony mare, over 13 hands, not exceeding 14 hands: N. Wicks's Biddy, 1; J. H. Fitzsimmons's Kezia, 2; R. Maze's Nellie, h.c. Pony mare, not exceeding 13 hands: F. Webster, jun.'s, Dora, 1; J. Elliott's Zoe, 2; C. Gorman, h.c. Pony mare, not exceeding 12 hands: J. Booth's Beauty, 1; J. Fuller's Jeannie, 2. Pony mare, not exceeding 11 hands: C. Perry's Weston, 1; J. Booth's Lady Silverton, 2; F. Murphy's Rose, h.c. Champion pony mare, not exceeding 14 hands: T. Watson's Bluey. Ponies in harness (gelding or mare)—Pair ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 14 hands: Mrs. P. R. Larkin, 1; S. Hordern, 2; S. Solomons, h.c. Pair ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 13 hands: Mrs. M. Foy, 1; Mrs. M. Simmons, 2. Pair ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 12 hands: J. B. M'Clair, 1; S. Sheard, 2. Ponies in single harness or saddle (gelding or mare), racing ponies excepted—Pony in saddle or harness, not exceeding 14 hands: J. M'Namara's Prince, 1; A. M'Elhone's Pippo, 2; T. and B. Francis's Sneaker, h.c. Pony in saddle or harness, not exceeding 13 hands: R. G. Brereton's Beauty, 1; Mrs. H. Rickards's Betsy, 2; T. and B. Francis's Laddie, h.c. Pony in saddle or harness, not exceeding 12 hands: H. Andreas's Bonnie, 1; Miss Clift, 2; J. T. Harris's Daisy, h.c. Pony in saddle or harness, not exceeding 11 hands: P. Capel's Darkey, 1; M. Harris's Dick, 2; E. Playfair's Dolly, h.c.

CATTLE.

It is very satisfactory to find the cattle classes continually improving at the show. Each year sees one or more classes strengthened by increased entries, and the quality and condition of the animals is constantly growing more acceptable to the eye of the herdsman. At this show quality is the marked feature of the classes, and when the cattle were before the judges yesterday experts outside the rings were warm in their praise of the get-up of the exhibits. Mr. J. H. Angas again made the Durhams the most admirable classes in the show by bringing over a fine lot of pedigreed stock from his celebrated South Australian herd. Mr. John Holmes, of Dubbo, Mr. G. N. Griffiths, Mr. Donald Fletcher, Mr. Robert M'Intyre, of Wagga, and others were also represented, and as fine a lot of beef cattle were paraded as any lover of the strawberries and roans could desire to see. Mr. Holmes scored in the aged bulls with a deep roan bull Duke of York, by Charming Duke 7th, from Duchess of York, one of his own breeding. After that Mr. Angas had matters pretty well his own way. The champion bull was Mr. Angas's Rugias Prince 11th, the first prize bull in the two years and under three class. He is a dark red bull with a few white spots, by Lord Waterloo 6th, from Rugia Oxford 3rd. Rugias Prince 11th is a deep level bull, wonderfully even and full of quality. Mr. Robert M'Intyre was second in the class with Summerton Duke II., a handsome roan bull. The most striking class was made up of 15 bulls over 1 and under 2 years. Here competition was remarkably keen, and the judges had a close time of it. The winner was Mr. Angas's Brunswick 38th, by Viscount Oxford of Puddington 2nd (imp.), from Lady Fortunate 12th, and the second a roan bull of the same exhibitor's, Duke Connaught X., by the same sire, from Duchess of Connaught III. The champion cow was found in the over two and under three class also. This was the Duchess of Connaught XVI., by Lord Waterloo VI., from Rose of Connaught V. The champion is a beautiful white cow of splendidly balanced proportions and sweet lines. Mr. Holmes's Duke of York was the reserve champion bull, and Mr. Angas had the reserve champion cow, Inverlochy Estate; and Mr. Holmes took prizes in the other sizes.

Mr. F. S. Reynolds was most successful in Herefords, but Mr. Angas was there also. Though limited as to numbers, the class had some fine cattle, Mr. Reynolds's Lionel, the champion bull, by Lord Warden from Lioness the 18th, being a grand specimen of the white-faced breed. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. A. Amos divided honours in Devons, these handsome and useful cattle being well represented by the few bulls and cows exhibited, in tip-top condition. A few black-polled cattle were shown by Mr. George Loder, who is an enthusiastic admirer of a breed that might be used to a much greater extent in New South Wales, to the advantage of breeders and fatteners.

The red-polled bulls and cows shown by Mr. Philip Charley were an exhibition in themselves. Mr. Charley has made great progress with his herd, and no stock attracted more attention yesterday than the handsome dark-red cattle. Nearly all these cattle are from imported stock, and it is evident that Mr. Charley has laid the foundation of a herd in which all the characteristics of the breed will be perpetuated.

With the advance of dairying in recent years there has grown up a great and ever-extending demand for cattle of the milking strains. This has naturally centred a great deal of interest in the pedigree breeds and in the famous Illawarra cattle. The Royal Society has been a little backward in recognising the importance of dairy cattle, but this year some new pens were built, and a couple of group sections were added to the list, which includes dairy cattle other than purebred. Breeders are promised a considerable extension of the awards next year, and if this comes about the Sydney yard will hold a great show of these cattle. Competition was limited in Ayrshires yesterday so far as numbers go, but there was a fine lot of representatives of the breed. Dr. Hay scored the championship with Rob Roy, the bull that won two championships on the South Coast this season. In the aged class Rob Roy beat two fine bulls—one of Mr. S. Hordern's and another of Dr. Hay's. Lindsay Brothers, of Unanderra, had the champion cow in Lovely, a handsome milker with a great show. Mr. W. D. P. O'Brien showed a very good young bull under two years, and carried off a first-class and took reserve champion's place. Mr. S. Hordern's cattle came along in the females, and the heifer under 12 months was reserve champion.

The Jerseys made a great class. There were long lists of exhibits, and the judges were closely at work till 5 o'clock. Coolangatta took both the big prizes here. The imported bull Mabel's Prince, winner of many prizes, was champion, and Coral, a beautiful little cow, was the female champion. Mr. J. B. M'Mahon, Mr. S. Hordern, Mr. F. A. Wright, Mr. A. Cobb, were all in the winning list, and the section was the strongest ever seen at Sydney in Jerseys.

In the dairy cattle other than purebred the South Coast again scored heavily. Mr. J. W. Cole carried off his fifty-fourth champion with Old Major 5th, and scored first for dairy cow in milk. Lindsay Brothers were the most successful, however. They took the championship with their two-year-old daughter of Old Honeycomb, which they have named Lady Honeycomb, and they also won both firsts for three cows and three heifers. Here Mr. F. A. M'Kenzie, of Waverley, was very close up, as he was also in the single dairy cow, his representative being a handsome yellow milker of beautiful shape, with a grand show of milk. Mr. E. Pritchard has some good Holsteins in, and his cow was honoured by the judges with a special champion ribbon.

Some great beef in the fat cattle pens showed the good effects of a season of plenty, and the winners were all well-bred or good crossbred cattle.

Beef Cattle—Judges: D. M'Rae, E. Ingram, W. D. Scott.

Beef Cattle: Durhams or Shorthorns.—Bull, 3 years and over: J. Holmes's Duke of York, 1. Bull 2 years and under 3: J. H. Angas's Rugias Prince XI., 1; R. M'Intyre's Summerton Duke II., 2. Bull, 1 year and under 2: J. H. Angas's Baron Brunswick 37, 1; J. Holmes's Charming Duke 14, 2; N. Griffiths's Waterloo's Victory, c. Bull calf, 6 months and under 12: J. H. Angas's Roan Russell, 1; J. Holmes's Lord Salisbury III., 2; J. Holmes's Lord Ringlet IV., c. Cow, 2 years and over: J. H. Angas's Lily Waterloo XI., 1; R. M'Intyre's Wild Eyes Queen V., 2. Heifer or cow, 2 years and under 3: J. H. Angas's Rose of Connaught XVI., 1. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: J. H. Angas's Rose of Connaught XX., 1; J. H. Angas's Rugia Niblett XVI., 2; Inveralochie Estate, Duchess of Argyle, c. Heifer calf, 6 months and under 12: J. Holmes's Lady Rosebery XII., 1; Inverlochy Estate, Duchess of Inverlochy, 2. Champion Durham bull: J. H. Angas's Rugia's Prince XI. Reserve champion: J. Holmes's Duke of York. Champion Durham, heifer or cow: J. H. Angas's Rose of Connaught XVI. Reserve champion: J. H. Angas's Lily Waterloo XI. Special for group of 1 male and 3 female shorthorns, bred by and property of exhibitor: J. H. Angas.

Hereford.—Bull, 3 years and over: F. S. Reynolds's Lionel, 1 and champion; J. H. Angas's Magician 1883, 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: F. S. Reynolds's Lionel II., 1 and reserve champion. Bull, 1 year and under 2: J. H. Angas's British Cheer, 1; F. S. Reynolds's Lionel IV., 2; J. H. Angas's Trade Mark, h.c. Bull calf, 6 months and under 12: J. H. Angas's Conjurer, 1. Cow, 3 years and over: F. S. Reynolds's Lioness XXVI., 1 and champion; F. S. Reynolds's Lioness LVI., 2. Heifer or cow, 2 years and under 3: G. Loder's Nellie IV., 1 and reserve champion.

Judges: E. Ingram, W. D. Scott, D. M'Rae.

Devons.—Bull, 3 years and over: F. S. Reynolds's Bondman, 1 and reserve champion. Bull, 2 years and under 3: F. S. Reynolds's The Duke, 1 and champion; Alexander Amos's Federal, 2. Cow, 3 years and over: F. S. Reynolds's Coquette XXVII., 1 and champion; A. Amos's Ruth, 2. Cow or heifer, 2 years, under 3: A. Amos's Saphhire, 2.

Judges: D. M'Rae, E. Ingram, W. D. Scott.

Black-polled Cattle.—Bull, under 3 years: G. Loder's Hero, 1. Cows, 3 years and over: G. Loder's Polly, 1. Heifer or cow, under 3 years: G. Loder, 1. Special for group, one male and two females: G. Loder, 1.

Red-polled Cattle.—Bull, 3 years and over: P. Charley's Primate, 1; P. Charley's Diamito, 2. Bull, under 3 years: P. Charley's Paragon, 1. Cow, 3 years and over: P. Charley's Doris, 1; P. Charley's Primrose, 2. Heifer or cow, under 3 years: P. Charley's Princess, 1; P. Charley's Dorothy, 2. Special for group, one male, two females: P. Charley.

Judges: R. H. Guyton, W. P. Brisbane, W. D. Warden, W. W. Wren.

Dairy Cattle.—Ayrshire.—Bull, 3 years and over: Dr. John Hay's Rob Roy, 1; S. Hordern's Baron Renfrew, 2; Dr. J. Hay's Scottish Standard, h.c. Bull, 1 year and under 2: W. D. P. O'Brien's Bonny Boy, 1; S. Hordern's Barcheskie's Pride, 2; Lindsay Brothers' Duchess Adonis, h.c. Bull calf, under 12 months: Lindsay Brothers' Munnock of Gowrie, 1. Cow, 3 years and over (in milk): Lindsay Brothers' Lovely, 1; S. Hordern's Polly IV., 2. Cow, 3 years and over (in calf, dry): W. D. P. O'Brien's Beauty, 1; Lindsay Brothers' Clara, 2. Heifer or cow, 2 year- and under 3: Lindsay Brothers' Clarice, 1; S. Hordern's Milkmaid, 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: Dr. Hay's Buttercup, 1; S. Hordern's Miss Hyacinth, 2; Lindsay Brothers' Creamy II., h.c. Heifer calf, under 12 months: S. Hordern's Pretty Kate, 1; Dr. J. Hay's Heiress V., 2; Lindsay Brothers' Linda, h.c. Champion bull: Dr. John Hay's Rob Roy. Reserve champion: W. D. P. O'Brien's Bonny Boy. Champion heifer or cow: Lindsay Brothers' Lovely. Reserve champion: S. Hordern's Pretty Kate.

Judges: R. H. Guyton, W. P. Brisbane, W. D. Warden, W. W. Wren.

Jerseys.—Bull, 3 years and over: Dr. J. Hay's Mabel's Prince, 1; J. W. Trevener's Lord Cardigan, 2; executors of late Hon. W. C. Windeyer's Incidence, h.c. Bull, 2 years and under 3: J. B. M'Mahon's Pride of Belmore, 1; A. L. Manning's Magnet's Meteor, 2; I. Gulliver's Wallace, jun., h.c. Bull, 1 year and under 2: R. L. Tooth's Magnet III., 1; A. Cobb's Magnet's Boy, 2; Dr. John Hay's Coral's Prince, h.c.; F. A. Wright's Chieftain IV., c. Bull calf, under 12 months: Dr. J. Hay's Coral's Lad, 1; S. Hordern's Pomona's Boy, 2; S. Hordern's Jersey Duke, h.c. Cow, 3 years and over, in milk: F. A. Wright's Dolly, 1; F. A. Wright's Queen II., 2. Cow, 3 years and over, in calf, dry: Dr. J. Hay's Coral, 1; F. A. Wright's Dewdrop III., 2; W. H. Harris's Maggie, h.c. Heifer or cow, 2 years and under 3: A. Cobb's Mystery I., 1; S. Hordern's Golden Marie, 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: Dr. Hay's Gem, 1; W. H. Harris's Countess, 2; F. A. Wright's Vanilla V., h.c.; F. A. Wright's Jessie IV., h.c. Heifer calf, under 12 months: W. H. Harris's Songstress, 1; S. Hordern's Jersey Lily, 2; W. Ferns's Duke, h.c. Champion bull: Dr. Hay's Mabel's Prince. Reserve champion: F. A. Wright's Chieftain VI. Champion heifer or cow: Dr. Hay's Coral. Reserve champion: A. Cobb's Mystery I.

Judges: C. M'Intosh, W. K. Newton, C. J. Cullen.

Dairy cattle other than purebred.—Bull, 3 years and over: J. W. Cole's Major V., 1 and champion; F. A. Mackenzie's Duke, 2. Bull, under 3 years: A. C. Lamond's Newhaven, 1 and res. champion; J. W. Cole's Emperor, 2. Cow, 3 years and over (in milk): J. W. Cole's Elsie, 1; F. A. Mackenzie's Marjorie, 2. Heifer or cow, under 3 years (in calf): Lindsay Brothers' Lady Honeycomb, 1 and champion; J. W. Cole's Rose, 2.

PIGS.

Competition was again limited in the swine sections, but there were some great pigs shown. The Walker Estate, at Tenterfield, was stronger than ever, and the champion boar and sow are of a type that commends itself thoroughly to Australian breeders. Mr. E. M. Betts, of Gladesville, swept the board in whites as completely as the Walker Estate carried all before it in the Berkshires. Both these exhibitors have improved their pigs greatly, and they have provided a show in the pens which will command a lot of attention throughout the week.

Judges: W. K. Gibbons, R. Curtiss, W. F. Penny, W. M'Fadyen.

White Breeds, including Yorkshire, &c.—Large white sow, over 12 months: E. M. Betts's Lady Isabel, 1; H. Hicks n's Minnie, 2. Sow, under 12 months: E. M. Betts's Mabel (white), 1. Medium white boar, over 12 months: E. M. Betts's Tom, 1. Sow, over 12 months: E. M. Betts's Flo, 1. Sow over 12 months: E. M. Betts's Rose, 1. Sow, under 12 months: E. M. Betts's Daisy, 1. Sow, under 12 months: E. M. Betts's Anna, 1. Champion white boar: E. M. Betts's Tom. Champion white sow: E. M. Betts's Rose.

Berkshires.—Boar, over 12 months: Walker Trustees' Jack Trafford, 1; E. M. Betts's Master Trafford, 2. Boar, under 12 months: Walker Trustees' Prince Trafford, 1; E. M. Betts's Nugget, 2. Sow, over 12 months: Walker Trustees' Trafford's Pretty, 1; Walker Trustees' Jane Trafford, 2. Sow, under 12 months: Walker Trustees' Lady Trafford, 1. Sow, any age, in milk, and litter of pigs: E. M. Betts's Sally, 1. Pen of three young pigs: E. M. Betts, 1. Champion boar, other than white: Walker Trustees' Jack Trafford. Champion sow, other than white: Walker Trustees' Trafford's Pretty.

Any Breed.—Pen of three bacon pigs: E. M. Betts, 1. Special for heaviest pig on ground: E. M. Betts's Master Trafford.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Last year all the farm produce of note was allotted space in the main pavilion, but this year, owing mainly to want of space, only the farm trophies found a place therein, the rest of the exhibits being relegated to the centre portion of the building allotted to vehicle exhibits. Only four out of the seven entered competed for Messrs. Griffiths Brothers' special prizes. We think an error of judgment was made in not having these trophies placed alongside each other instead of being divided by other exhibits. The judges took a long time to arrive at a verdict owing to the excellence of the exhibits, more particularly so as one of the trophies came from the Clarence River, and contained several tropical and semi-tropical products. After careful consideration this was awarded first prize. And it is a trophy well worth the study as to what this colony can produce. The most pleasing feature of this display was that the quality of the by-products was so excellent. A rough glance showed us coffee, tapioca, arrowroot, ginger, cotton, varieties of bananas and plantains, and some excellent tobacco. The second-prize trophy came from Thirlmere, and for variety of exhibits was little, if anything, below the first, and is certainly one of the best farm trophies ever exhibited on the ground. There are two things in this collection that virtually command notice. One is an enormous flower of the cockscomb variety, the other a basket of flowers made of butter. The third prize trophy came from Annandale, but although it was neatly got up it was not so rich in varieties as the former two. The Government Board for Exports offered a prize for the best bag of wheat, representing a bulk of not less than 100 sacks suitable for export, but there is no condition that the grower shall send this amount in for export. Thus this prize is shorn of a deal of its practical value. Only five growers competed, a very poor display considering the magnitude of the interest involved. As a compensation the quality was good, the first prize, in the opinion of the judges, being faultless but for it being mill-dressed. Mr. John Guy, of Muswellbrook, the winner of the prize, took also championship honours at the late Muswellbrook show, the weight of the bushel being 69lb. The other exhibits were quite up to the average of former years in quality, but in such a large exhibition as this is, it is to be regretted that the prizes were not more varied; red and white wheats competing in the same classes. The quality of the Chevalier barley was undeniable, the judges speaking highly in admiration of it. Here again the only fault was that some of the samples were mill-dressed. Tamworth and Tumut districts showed out prominently. The society should encourage the production of this cereal by giving larger prizes, coupled with stringent conditions. The Board for Exports offered a valuable prize for barley for export, but only four growers competed. In seed oats, Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand, competed with this colony. The New Zealand sample was very full. One of the features of the collection of cereals was the number of fine maize exhibits. Some of the cobs were extraordinarily heavy and the entries good. One variety, Hawkesbury Champion, grown at Richmond on sandy loamy soil, harvested 110 bushels per acre. The vegetables section was fairly well filled, one of the collections being very representative. Some very fine varieties of potatoes were shown, especially the splendid collection sent in by Messrs. Arthur Yates and Co., which gained the special prize presented by his Excellency the Governor. The exhibits of ensilage were disappointing, two samples being too much scorched, and the third immature. The hay exhibits were fully up to show quality. In the class for new fodder plants the prize was given to a truss of hay made from the Sulla clover, in appearance not unlike Alsike clover. Some fine varieties of rye grass were exhibited, principally from New Zealand. Although the farm produce was divided under two roofs, a fair conception could be made of the value of the whole as an educational exhibit. The judges considered this very good as far as cereals and potatoes, but expected a larger display of roots, and certainly a better group of fodder plants. The collections of pumpkins for table were below average, and far too large to be delicate in flavour. The judges worked hard, and they had an energetic colleague in Mr. J. Stephenson, the secretary to the Board for Exports, who, armed with a formidable knife, made light of the toughest and hardest roots submitted to competition. Most of the exhibits in the shed suffered somewhat in comparison in having near them the magnificent collection sent in by the Department for Agriculture.

The dairy products are excellent this year, the butter alone requiring nearly the whole of the space of the annexe adjoining the western end of the pavilion. The butter for export will be judged to-day, and that for the special prize offered by the Fresh Food and Ice Company will be opened to-morrow, but is not to be judged until Saturday, the fourth day of the show, an excellent provision to find out the keeping qualities. A new departure in the judging was made this year, the verdict being by the greatest number of points. This scale was framed by the society, but the judges consider that too many points are allotted to packing and colour. For the best box of creamery butter the Berry Central Factory scored first with 92 points, the Rosebud Creamery Company being second with 87 points. For factory butter the first award was given to the Crookwell Butter Factory with the same number of points as the creamery prize, the second going to Mr. Robert Gordon with 82 points. The separator butter was excellent, and Mr. D. Kennedy may be congratulated with scoring 95 points out of a possible 100 for his award. The second prize was 15 points behind; this is due more to the loss by points in a minor division. The class for roll butter was spoiled by the action of all but one of the competitors in not adhering to the conditions of the prize, and getting, in consequence, disqualified. Mr. D. Kennedy's exhibit was, however, so good that the judges did not hesitate in giving him a first award. The collection of cheese was fairly good; but in the class for cheese for export the judges did not consider any of the exhibits met the requirements as regarded quality, although good in every other respect. For this reason they awarded the prize, which went to Mr. Thomas Binks. The cheese for home consumption was much in better order, and again the Bodalla Company repeated their former triumphs on the same convincing-ground. Mr. Lachlan Rose was, however, not far behind. The same company were invincible in the class for small cheese, scoring first and second; and they also gained the championship for the best exhibit of cheese for local consumption. The hams and bacon exhibits were the largest in number ever shown here, and as far as hams go (the bacon not being judged yet) could hardly be excelled in flavour. The total entries number about 50, and make a fine display on the walls of the western end of the pavilion. It took the judges a long time to decide on the various lots submitted to them; but at last they awarded the first prize for five hand-cured hams to Messrs. M'Lean Brothers, of Leichhardt, the second prize going to Mr. J. C. Hutton, Melbourne. The former firm also annexed the championship for the best two hams. It was nearly 6 o'clock before the judges finished the ham classes, and had to leave the rest of their decisions till the following morning. The dairy exhibits are no doubt one of the most interesting and gratifying of the exhibition, and will make a solid foundation for one of the industries that will help to raise up the colony on the pinnacle of fame as the greatest producer of the wealth of the soil in the southern hemisphere. The pavilion is also enriched in the dairy section by the non-competitive exhibits of the produce of the pig from the factories of Messrs. J. C. Hutton, Charles Barnes, and the York Castle Company, all in trophy form, neatly arranged, and decidedly appetising.

Judges: J. M'Farlane, S. Shaw, J. M'Clure, G. Wells, J. Stephenson.

Wheat, 3 bushels: M. K. Campbell, 1; J. Claffey, 2. Wheat, best collection, not less than three varieties: G. Clout, 1; H. Boswell, 2. Barley, English: C. J. Button, 1; M. Hanrahan, 2. Barley, Cape: G. Clout, 1; H. French, jun., 2. Oats, feed: J. Noble, 1; J. Porter, 2. Oats, seed: T. O'Hehir, 1; G. Clout, 2. Beans: Foster and Son. Peas, field, white: Foster and Son, 2. Peas, field, dun, or other variety: Foster and Son, 1; Foster and Son and J. Phillips, divided, 2. Maize, large, yellow or flint: P. Gersbach, 1; D. Crampton, jun., 2. Maize, small, yellow or flint: A. Eggins, 1; Jeanneret Brothers, 2; J. Hollier, 1 and 2. Maize, earliest: M. Waters, 1. Special for best collection of maize: M. Waters. Collection of vegetables: A. Yates and Co. Potatoes, dark-skinned: A. Yates and Co., 1; P. Quinn, 2. Potatoes, light-skinned: A. Yates and Co., 1; J. Noble, 2. Mangolds, long: A. Yates and Co., 1 and 2. Mangolds, globe: A. Yates and Co., 1; F. Denman, 2. Carrots, field: A. Yates and Co., 1; F. Denman, 2. Turnips, swede: A. Yates and Co., 1. Turnips, white: A. Yates and Co., 1; W. T. Nixon, 2. Cabbages: A. Yates and Co., 2. Onions, potato: J. Porter, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Onions, Spanish or globe: A. Yates and Co., 1; T. Denman and P. Quinn, 2. Collection feed pumpkins: H. J. Wilson, 1; H. C. Caines, 2. Collection table pumpkins: M. Waters, 1 and 2. Collection preserving melons: M. Waters, 1; H. C. Caines, 2. New fodder plants, exhibited for first time: T. Grunsell, 1. Special for potatoes: A. Yates and Co. Ensilage and hay, not less than 1cwt.—Lucerne hay, sweated: H. C. Caines, 2. Lucerne hay, best dry green: H. C. Caines, 1; J. Phillips, 2. Oaten hay: J. Hutchison, 1; M. Waters, 2. Oaten chaff: Heaton Brothers, 1; G. Clout, 2. Wheaten chaff: G. Clout, 1 and 2. Rye or other cultivated grass: J. Porter, 1; M. Walters, 2. Griffiths Brothers' special for best collection farm and dairy produce: W. Ford, 1; W. T. Nixon, 2; J. Noble, 3.

Judges: M. A. O'Callaghan, H. M'Ilwraith, W. H. Vagg.

Creamery butter, not less than box of 56lb., for local consumption: Berry Central Factory, 1; Rosebud Creamery Factory, 2. Factory butter, same conditions as last: Crookwell Butter Factory, 1; Robert Gordon, 2. Separator butter, same conditions: D. Kennedy, 1; A. F. Warden, 2. Fresh roll table butter, 8lb. blocks: D. Kennedy, 1. Cheese, 3 of 40lb. each, fit for export: Thomas Binks, 1; New South Wales Creamery Butter Company, 2. 3 cheese, 40lb. each, for home consumption: Bodalla Company, Limited, 1; Lachlan Rose, 2. 3 cheese, not over 12lb: Bodalla Company, Limited, 1 and 2. Champion prize, best exhibits of cheese: Bodalla Company, Limited. Hams, 5 hand-cured and smoked: M'Lean Bros., 1; J. C. Hutton, 2. Champion prize for 2 best hams: M'Lean Bros.

GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

In a building situated not far from the entrance gate the exhibits forwarded from the various Government experimental farms are on view, and a very interesting study they present. The products have been grown on land that was considered to be unfit for yielding anything, but by cultivation and experiment together with a few years of dogged perseverance the results as now submitted may be said to be, under the circumstances, truly extraordinary, and reflect great credit upon those who have these farms under their immediate control. The farms represented are the Hawkesbury, Wagga Wagga, Wollongbar, Bathurst, Gosford, Pera Bore Irrigation Farm (Bourke), and the Moonbi Tobacco Farm. Those in charge of the various products have gone to a good deal of trouble, and have shown much taste in displaying their "wares" to the best effect.

The Hawkesbury College comprises an area of 890 acres, but by the time the next season comes round there will probably be a couple of hundred acres added to the farm. The exhibit is under the control of Mr. P. G. Wicken. Pumpkins, weighing from a few ounces to 124lb., the former for table use and the latter for feeding cattle, are on view, and there are also squashes and rice, grown from seeds obtained for experimental purposes from many parts of the world. The colours are various—red, blue, green, white, purple, in fact, almost every conceivable colour is there, and taking the collection altogether it is considered to be the biggest ever shown in the colony. There is an interesting exhibit of sorghums and millets. Wheaten hay is well represented. A bag of white lammas wheat—the yield was 30 bushels to the acre—and a large number of varieties of corn, such as the Early Mastodon and Hawkesbury Champion, are on view. These varieties of corn are exceptionally good. A big collection of bottled seed, showing no fewer than 72 sorts, are shelved. Another feature of the display is a list of no fewer than 30 grasses, mounted neatly on boards. The cow pea, five varieties of lima, Madagascar and French beans, bring us up to the root crops, prominent amongst which are some fine sweet potatoes, arrowroot and mangels, sweet cassava and artichokes. In the green fodder line are noticed Johnston grass, Hungarian millet, Golden Wonder millet, paspalum grass, and the Tagasaste, or tree lucerne. A trophy of the celebrated Hawkesbury cheese is on view. Amongst the miscellaneous items are saltbush, peanuts, cotton, and a sample of maize and cob ground together for horses' feed.

The largest farm being used for experimental purposes is that at Wagga, and its area is somewhere about 1200 acres. Mr. G. M. M'Keown, who has the management of the exhibits, has fully a hundred varieties of wheat, some in bags and others under glass. Amongst the latter is an interesting display of 30 different kinds, in cases, showing the grain and the ears, while on the card are printed descriptions thereof for the benefit of farmers and others in search of information. A portion of this exhibit is also shown under glass shades. Then again in other places the growth of the straw and the ear is set out. In

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bottled fruits there are 25 varieties in syrup, and notwithstanding that the drought has been against the maturing and developing of the fruit the artificial portion of the production is perfect and well worth inspection. Not by any means the least important work in connection with the farm is the industry of preparing dried fruits. The fruit is sundried, for which the climate is particularly favourable. There are 20 varieties boxed, comprising table raisins, sultanas and pudding raisins, and some are got up just as though they were to be sent to the market. There are also a few cases of candied fruits. Jams and jellies, prepared under the general supervision of Mr. Allen, the fruit expert, are of excellent quality, and the same may be said of the dried and bottled fruits, which are prepared by Mr. Orford, the orchardist, at the Wagga Farm. Green fruits, such as grapes, quinces, watermelons, rockmelons, peaches, plums, pomegranate, and olives are on view. In the olives the fruit now on view is the first production of the trees, which are three years old.

Unfortunately for the Lismore Farm the number of exhibits has been considerably curtailed in consequence of the delay in bringing the goods to Sydney. Out of that which Mr. Jackson had at his disposal he has made an excellent show. A particularly interesting exhibit is the product manufactured from the fibre obtained from the ramie plant. One of the cases shows material received from Japan, and another case that obtained from the Rhea Fibre Company of London, and also a small sample of ramie ribbon, obtained from the plant as cultivated at Wollongbah. The ramie is shown in the growing stage, in the cane, and in the stripped ribbon or bark. It is used largely in the manufacture of silky materials, and in making what is known as China grasscloth. Naturally from such a district there were collections of tropical fruits. There were 14 varieties of bananas of various colours and sizes, varieties of sugarcane, fruits of the pawpaw (used for making sauces, and is supposed to be a cure for indigestion), some fine specimens of persimmon, tree tomato, and pineapples—smooth, cayenne, the queen, and the common. The smooth cayenne pineapple is an especially fine fruit. Notwithstanding that the fruits have suffered considerably in transit, yet the exhibit of the citrus class is very fine. Of lemons there are six varieties, and of oranges 20, foremost amongst the latter being the Mediterranean sweet, Parson Brown, Parramatta, Siletta and Oon-shi-u, the famous Japanese orange. Onions are well represented, some of the pickling sorts being 30 shown, and there are 15 kinds of potatoes, and a neat collection of pumpkins and squashes. In peas there are 20 varieties, 25 of beans, and specimens of maize, sunflower, linseed, peanuts, and grasses—notably guinea-grass 7ft. in height, and some rice equally as long in the stalk.

The farm at Bathurst is a comparatively new one, and is in charge of Mr. P. Croudace. It has not been in existence more than a couple of years, but notwithstanding that the exhibits possess a deal of merit. There are 36 varieties of wheat in the sheaf shown for the purpose of conveying some idea of the growth, and also some Hungarian millet and oats, together with pumpkins, marrows, squashes, cucumber, garden lemon, mango melons, rhubarb, four kinds of millet, sorghum piemelons, mangels, carrots, horse carrots, parsnips, potatoes, &c., &c. An interesting exhibit is a specimen of forge work done by students (Messrs. Holt, Dick, and Croudace). A number of young plants have been received from the Gosford Nursery, and the department is showing various timbers. The Pera Bore Irrigation Farm (Bourke) is responsible for a display of cotton, tobacco, and vegetables, and the Moonbi Tobacco Farm has a collection of tobacco.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Machinery, implements, &c., have always been one of the strong features of the show, and the present exhibition is no exception to that rule. To the pastoralist, the agriculturist, and other people engaged in the development of the colony one of the greatest essentials to success is labour-saving machinery. With competition in all departments of trade becoming keener every day the necessity for carrying on operations on the most economical scale possible is becoming more and more manifest every day. And that being so, it is satisfactory to note that exhibitors in the machinery and associated departments are not content to exhibit inventions with which most people have been long familiar, but are careful to bring forward whatever novelties have been introduced during the year, so that people who take a special interest in such subjects are afforded a capital opportunity for instituting comparison of the progress made each year. It is from this standpoint that the machinery section of the present show is especially interesting. This section occupies its old position of vantage, challenging the attention of every visitor as he passes through the turnstiles on the western boundary of the society's enclosure. Here a considerable area has been specially set apart for the display of the numerous exhibits coming within the general designation of "machinery and appliances."

The first display of machinery which one comes across is the excellent one made by the old-established firm of F. Lassetter and Co., Limited. The main pathway passes through the area occupied by Lassetter's, with the result that the majority of visitors of an observant turn of mind find the impulse to stop and inspect an irresistible one. The collection embraces a good assortment of agricultural, horticultural, dairy, and food-preparing machinery. In the centre is noticeable a Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies 10-h.p. portable steam-engine, fitted with all the latest improvements to suit colonial requirements. This engine is driving a complete collection of cattle-food-preparing machinery, including cornerackers, chaffcutters, oatmills, &c. By the side of this plant is one of the celebrated Acme hayrickers—a machine of the first order for stacking hay; also the Cyrus Roberts cornhusker and thrasher and elevator complete. This is mounted on wheels for travelling from farm to farm. Harrows of all descriptions can be seen, including the disc, spading, and orchard harrows, with or without seed boxes. A new departure in harrows is the John Deeres steel channel beam-lever harrow. By the action of a single lever the teeth can be set forward for hard ground or laid back so as to empty the machine of all rubbish while the horses are in motion. The new Deering steel frame "Pony" reaper and binder, with roller and ball bearings and steel road wheels, may be seen at work. The manufacturer of this machine is the pioneer in introducing roller and ball bearings in harvesting machines. The innovation results in a saving of one horse in three. For cutting green food, the world-famous new iron mowers and Deering Ideal mowers, the latter-mentioned being fitted with roller bearings, are also to be seen. There is also exhibited a very useful implement for maize, the Monarch corn and cob mill—a machine which grinds both at the one operation, the product being very fattening for stock. Poultry farmers are not forgotten in these exhibits. Lassetters now supply green bone cutters in different sizes to suit small or large breeders, also Lassetter's incubator and Enterprise bone mill for grinding dry bones. The well-known Daisy chaffcutter is shown at work with latest style of sieve-gear, putting through large quantities of hay. Lassetters have a very extensive display of ploughs, manufactured by John Deere, Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies, and many others. Amongst the collection is to be seen the old favourite "Blue Beard," well known throughout the colony, and others of Deeres' make, including the Stubble, the Vineyard, the Black Land, and New Texas Ranger Sulky Plough. The plough recommended for large farms is the New Seal, a great labour-saving implement, which is made in sizes from one to four furrow.

Great strides have been made in the manufacture of cultivators of late, foremost among these is the Deeres "top-notch." Lassetter's colonial strong type of horse gears can be seen from the "pony" gear to those needing six horses. Strippers, winnowers, seed drills, and broadcast sowers are also in evidence. Then there are pumps of all sizes and descriptions, from the large centrifugal and Cornish steam pumps, as used for irrigation and mining, to the small pumps for household use. A Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies's 8-h.p. engine is shown at work driving a centrifugal pump throwing a large volume of water. The Cornish direct-acting steam pump, which dispenses with an engine and is worked in connection with a boiler only, is also seen running. Earth scoops, "Dam" ploughs, and all necessary irrigating machines, are shown in this section. Irrigation plants by wind-power are greatly in evidence. A large marquee has been erected in which is Lassetter's working dairy, driven by one of the latest type of Trusty oil engines. The Victoria and Empress cream separators are exhibited at work putting through large quantities of milk daily. These separators are noted for their perfect skimming capabilities. After the milk has been separated the cream is churned into butter by the celebrated Fairy disc churn. For milk-testing the Babcock and Dr. Gerber's are to be seen, and all other requisites in connection with the dairy. Pastoralists' requirements are included in the collection. The Ferrier, Carlyle, Solway, and squatters' woolpresses are on exhibition by this firm. There is also a stand on which are exhibited goods containing all the latest bee-culture appliances. A collection of horticultural goods must be of special interest both to amateur and professional gardeners, while the labour-saving machinery for domestic use will be attractive to housewives. The wheelwrights' materials will, no doubt, be of interest to many country visitors.

The exhibits of Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. are certainly deserving of careful inspection. Theirs is among the biggest marquees on the ground. Inside is an excellent display of most of the goods stocked at their magnificent store in George-street. These include guns and ammunition, games and sports, builders' general and furnishing ironmongery, the chief feature in the last mentioned being a fine lot of kitchen utensils in enamelled and aluminium ware. Saddlery and harness too are bound to prove a great draw to storekeepers passing through this tent. The whole world of china and glassware is represented. One special line is a pretty pattern in dinnerware called "The Thistle," which should be very popular because of the daintiness of the design. Oils and colours, tools for all trades, ironmongers' sundries, storekeepers' requisites, and station supplies of every description, are all on view. The "Dagger" door check is a useful line. When properly fixed with two screws it is an effective remedy against slamming doors. Outside the marquee is a valuable exhibit of agricultural implements, embracing ploughs, harrows, rakes, cultivators, windmills, pumps, and other farming tools. A cream separator is shown working, and its rich product is served to the public in glass jars. Among the many ploughs shown, that which seems likely to claim the greatest attention is the "Good Enough" Sulky plough. It is claimed that it has all the lastest improvements, together with many unique points.

Anthony Hordern and Sons, the universal providers, of the Haymarket, make a capital display, which has been specially designed, not as an exhibition of machinery—because it does not come within that designation—but for the purpose of illustrating the manufacturing capabilities and resources of this firm. Many people complain of the "blighting influences of freetrade," but A. Hordern and Sons evidently have some secret charm which enables them to surmount these blighting influences. The firm has established, not one, but several factories, and, notwithstanding the full measure of freetrade which they have to encounter, each of these factories is growing very rapidly, if one may judge from the collection of goods got together yesterday. A. Hordern and Sons' collection is for the most part embraced in a mammoth pavilion, which is capacious enough for a modern circus. The collection has been arranged with decided skill. In the pavilion are three sections. One is devoted to furniture manufactured by the firm. Conspicuous in this section is a bedroom suite which may justly be styled recherche. It is made of brown beech, which is of colonial growth, and has hand-carved panels and spandrils. One of the main essentials of the suite is fitted with panels of rouge marble. Another striking suite is a drawing-room one in walnut, upholstered with Utrecht velvet. There is also an extensive collection of furniture, which is more suggestive of the cottage than the mansion. A refrigerator occupies a prominent place, and one need not look for the assurance that it has been specially made to withstand the effects of the Australian climate. Next there is a diversified collection of hardware, which includes some massive cast-iron baths which have been made and enamelled in the colony. There are brass water fittings and also plumbers' work which has been finished off in a style to command admiration. A central section of the collection of exhibits illustrates the magnitude of the operations of the firm in executing orders for frames for pictures, mirrors, &c. The vestibule to the pavilion is formed by a bushhouse, which is constructed of trellis work, and is fitted with all the requisites of such a structure. Near by are also some incubators, rearing mothers, and green bone mills. The bone mills are the only things on exhibition which A. Hordern and Sons do not claim to have manufactured.

The exhibits of Messrs. James Martin and Co. are so numerous as to require for their proper display an area which measures more than two acres. The whole collection has been nicely arranged. The exhibits are representative of the manufactures of England, the United States, Canada, New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and our own colony, so that gathered in the one space is a fair representation of the best agricultural implements and machines, engines, threshers, windmills, motive powers, tillage and harvesting machines, &c., of the industrial world. The rotary disc plough is given prominence and attracts a good deal of attention. Revolving discs, 23in. in diameter, take the place of the ordinary mouldboards, they not only turning the soil but pulverising it, and making a perfect seedbed. The disc ploughs shown are four and five furrow. Adjoining them are Messrs. Martin's collection of P and D. Duncan's New Zealand grain drills, cultivators, ploughs and horse hoes. The New Zealand double-furrow ploughs differ in design from those with which our farmers are familiar. Messrs. Martin's machinery in motion is driven by a Hornsby oil engine. Amongst the machines in motion was a corn-shredder, the new American machine that makes corn hay out of cornstalks. Adjoining the machinery in motion a portable oil engine of Hornsby's make is shown driving a steam-power hay press and a travelling chaffcutter. There is also on view a compact and simple portable horse-power steel-frame hay press, for making the small American bales. Next comes the working dairy, where the new Alexandra steam turbine separators are working continuously. One special exhibit in this part of Messrs. Martin's collection is the farmer's steam separating outfit, being a two-horse power log-burning boiler, 75gal. new Alexandra separator, churn, milk-tester, &c. Four of the Aermotor steel windmills are shown at work on different parts of this stand; but the one driving a chaffcutter and working a pump at the same time attracted most attention. Stump jump ploughs were shown of different sizes, also disc harrows fitted with seeders and spring-tooth cultivators.

Gibson, Battle, and Co., of Pitt-street, have an imposing array of portable engines manufactured by Ruston, Proctor, and Co., Limited, also a number of other machines, including horizontal and vertical engines, boilers, and centrifugal pumps. Amongst the portable engines is a fine specimen of the engineer's skill in the form of a compound portable engine with automatic expansion gear. One of Ruston's 5ft. eccentric thrashers is shown by this firm running, being driven by an 8-h.p. portable engine. The "Manchester" dynamo, manufactured by Mather and Platt, Limited, driven by a Ruston's vertical high-speed engine; a "Chloride" storage cell or accumulator, manufactured by the Chloride Electrical Storage Syndicate, Limited; and a complete set of "The Squatter's" telephone instruments, are interesting exhibits.

John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited, are again to the front with a large working exhibit of pumps, windmills, and other water-raising appliances. The visitor is struck by the large quantity of water being discharged into an iron tank, and on inquiring what class of pump is doing the work is informed that it is a special make of centrifugal pump of 6in. size. This pump is capable of raising up to 750 gallons per minute. The Pulsometer pump is also shown. Among other pumps at work will be found the Rotary, single and double barrel pumps suitable for shallow or deep wells; also Danks's celebrated Monitor pump, which is double-action. For the working of pumps may be seen portable and other engines, also horseworks and windmills. The hydraulic ram is also seen at work, being fed by a tank, elevated.

Messrs. J. and C. Howard show an extensive collection of ploughs which cannot fail to be of great interest to the agriculturist and orchardist. It is said that there are something like 100 different ploughs on exhibition, and most people would readily accept the statement. In fact, the Howards have a plough exhibition all to themselves. Some of the ploughs are designated "digging" ploughs, a kind which is said to be competing very strongly against the ordinary plough. The leading plough of the whole collection is said to be "Howard's red beam steel plough"—an instrument which consists of eight ploughs combined. There are also on view harrows, grubbers, scarifiers, oil engines, rollers, and other implements.

Messrs. Simpson Brothers show what the majority of visitors will be inclined to regard as a very complete collection of Worthington pumps capable of raising from 240 gallons to 15 000 gallons per hour to a height of 350ft. There are other pumps of the low service type, and yet others known as boiler-feed pressure pumps.

M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Limited, have on exhibition a much more extensive collection of exhibits than they have hitherto shown.

The Meadowbank Manufacturing Company has displayed a fine collection of strippers, winnowers, stump-jump ploughs, stump-jump cultivators, and harrows; also fixed ploughs, wool presses, windmills, and thrashing machines. The company has also on view an effective kind of wooldump, which is operated by hydraulic power, and is remarkable for the amount of compression exerted by it.

The principal exhibit shown by Fowler and Co. (Leeds) is a huge traction engine, which might be used either for hauling or thrashing. The engine, which is 36 h.p., was under steam.

Messrs. Perdriau and Co. have on exhibition an extensive collection of rubber and other goods.

Amongst the machinery in operation was that employed in conjunction with a workroom or factory which had been fitted up in the pavilion. This factory was equipped with a complete set of Singer sewing machines, which were operated by a National gas engine exhibited by Messrs. John Hinds and Co. In the factory was a full staff of employees, who were actively engaged in making, sewing, ironing, and finishing of clothes.

WINE SECTION.

The wine section is probably a more interesting one than it has been at any previous show, for the winegrowers as a body were stirred to united action about two years ago, and they decided to endeavour to popularise the Australian wines by means of the annual exhibitions. The idea of holding a wine kiosk on similar lines to those that are held at Melbourne was carried into effect last year, and, though not exactly upon the same conditions, the suggestion is again carried out. That is, in one of the coolest and most pleasant portions of the grounds, though probably also in the most secluded—right behind the main pavilion—the growers have fitted up with considerable taste a number of bars, where the various descriptions of our rich wine products can be tasted by the public. The bars are independent of the general exhibits, which are distributed throughout the pavilion, and they did not attract much attention yesterday. They nevertheless form an attractive feature of the show, and should prove of exceptional utility from the growers' point of view. Behind the clean polished counters are an ample assortment of the rich products from the most ordinary dry red wine to the sparkling hock, which is perhaps the nearest approach to champagne that has yet been attained. There were large entries in nearly all the classes; but the tendency of some growers to stick to specialities was noticeable, and it is a tendency which must result in excellence in particular qualities. The champion prize for sweet wine was won by Eaton, Grant, and Co. with four varieties from different parts of the colony, both the north and south. The samples were of exceedingly rich flavour and were awarded the gold medal. The champion prize for dry wine was secured by James Kelman, whose contributions to the exhibition generally were of a very important character, his awards, besides four first prizes, including two champion prizes, both for dry wines. In a large number of classes the exhibits of W. Y. Cousins were strongly in evidence, the most important samples being burgundy, port, madeira, and sherry, of the 1887 and 1888 vintage. At the entrance to the pavilion a very fine arrangement of the Minchinbury wines was displayed by James Angus and Sons, and the other large contributors were busy during yesterday afternoon in completing the fixtures for the most advantageous display of their entries. Speaking generally of the wine section it may be described as fairly representing the power of the country to produce the most excellent wines of every colour, both light and the most full-bodied, superior sweet wine, and the most ample wealth of dry wines. But at the same time it must be acknowledged that a number of winegrowers in different parts of the colony who could have added to the importance of the collections were not amongst the exhibitors. The awards were published in last Thursday's "Herald."

FAT STOCK.

Judges: W. T. Smith, F. Penny, R. Richards.

Fat bullock, crossbred, any age: G. Loder, 1. Fat bullock (Durham), not more than 5 years: Dr. John Hay, 1. Fat cow (Durham), not more than 5 years: A. Bowman, 1. Fat bullock (Hereford), not more than 5 years: H. Wallace, 1. Fat bullock (Devon), not more than 5 years: A. Amos, 1; not worth prize. Fat cows (Devon), not more than 5 years: A. Amos, 1.

Cattle for Shipment.—Three Devon bullocks, under 5 years: H. Wallace, 1; A. Amos, 2. Pen of three fat bullocks, any breed, not more than 5 years: A. Amos, 1. Pen of three fat cows, any breed, not more than 5 years: G. Loder, 1.

Dairy Cattle.—Best pen of three head dairy cows, in milk or dry: Lindsay Brothers, 1; F. A. M'Kenzie, 2. Best pen three head dairy heifers, under 2 years, never to have had a calf: F. A. M'Kenzie, 1; J. M' Ferguson, 2.

FAT SHEEP.

Mr. James Robinson, of Gundagai, was the only exhibitor of fat sheep, and his exhibits well deserved the awards that were easily placed. The Government exhibited about 120 lambs, showing the progeny of a number of crosses of the English breeds on the merino. For the most part they seemed to be well grown, but the shortness of feed had made it impossible to do justice to the experiments by fattening the lambs.

Fat Sheep.—Pen of five crossbreds (ewes or wethers), 6-tooth: J. Robinson, 1 and 2. Pen of five crossbreds (ewes or wethers), any age: J. Robinson, 1 and 2.

FOOD: FRESH, PRESERVED, OR IN VARIOUS STATES OF PRESERVATION.

The competition in preserved fruits was, as on the previous occasion, very keen, but it is doubtful if the exhibits as a whole have attained the standard of excellence that was reached on the former occasion. Last year the prizes offered by the Government for fruits for export amounted to £10 first and £5 second, while on the present occasion the sums were respectively £7 and £3. Those who competed for the Government prizes were compelled to place their exhibits in the Government pavilion on the opposite side of the ground to where the rest of the preserves were shown. This was so arranged perhaps for the purpose of obtaining as fair a judgment thereon as possible. Messrs. Cooper and Sons again secured the special prize (presented by Government) for best exhibit of not less than 12 distinct varieties of preserved fruits in syrup suitable for export, and the second prize was secured by Mrs. F. W. Johnson. The Government prize for jams and jellies, not less than 24 distinct varieties, was awarded to Taylor Bros., and W. D. Peacock and Co. secured second honours. Although the various trophies looked particularly well, there was not much originality shown amongst the jams, jellies, honeys, &c. Indeed the only firm that appears to have departed from last year's design is S. Freeman and Sons, and it has also been particularly successful in gaining prizes—those falling to it being first for coffee, borax soap, sand soap, blue, extract of soap, blacking, and baking-powder. The exhibit is an extensive one, and presents a very happy appearance. Amongst the honey trophies may be mentioned W. T. Seabrook and the Italian Bee Farm (W. Abram), and Boyce Brothers for jams, &c.; Calcutta Condiment Company for pickles, curries, vinegar, &c. (comprising 18 entries). W. D. Peacock and Co., by their agents, Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, have a solid array of jams, and the latter exhibit a trophy of Coleman's mustard. Mrs. Marshall has a fine assortment of home-made sauce, and also F. Konig, whose exhibits consist of pickles, sauces, and vinegars. It may be here mentioned that a protest has been lodged against the award for tomato sauce, Cadbury Brothers are dispensing cocoa gratuitously to the thirsty, and it is needless to say that there is great demand for it. Messrs. Auselbrook and Sons occupy much space in showing their various forms of biscuits, foremost amongst which appears to be the "Neva" biscuit.

Judges: W. G. Rendall, W. Fenwick, S. See.

Pearl Barley: J. N. Sergeant. Oatmeal: J. Phillips. Maize meal: J. Phillips. Maizena: J. Wade and Co. Arrowroot, tapioca, sago, ricemeal: J. N. Sergeant.
Confectionery.—Best collection: G. Harrington.
Meat, preserved: Bartlett and Watson, prize for best collection.
Condiments: Cooper and Sons, 1 (only one collection).
Tomato sauce: Mrs. S. A. Marshall, 1; Freeman and Sons, 2.
Any food not specified: E. Mole, 1; Mrs. A. Hotston, 2.

FOOD, OTHER VARIETIES.

Judges: J. G. Purves, A. M'Kye, W. White.

Cereals.—Wheaten flour: H. Allsopp, 1; Thomas Allsopp and Sons (pastry flour), 2; Thomas Allsopp and Sons (bakers' flour), h.c. Bread, bakers', not less than six loaves: F. Mumford, 1; Towers and Muston, 2; J. B. Dibble, h.c. Home-made, not less than six loaves: Mrs. W. Randall, 1. Biscuits—Collection of biscuits, not less than 28lb.: Aulsebrook and Sons, Limited, 1.

FRUIT.

For some reason not easily explainable the exhibits of fruit are much below par, and but for the collection of citrus fruit would be considered very poor. The latter, however, are well represented, and the quality is good and free from scale pests. The Lisbon lemons, however, are not nearly as good as we have seen before, and could not compare with the fine varieties that are, we regret to have to write it, yearly imported into a colony that should grow enough to supply her own and all her neighbours' consumption and then have plenty to spare. Quinces were good, as also were persimmons and a few exhibits of apples. The special prize given by Messrs. John Pope and Co. for the best collection of fruit only brought out the donor, who showed a very fine collection, but declined to compete for his own prize, so marked it non-competitive. The collections of fruit this year at two or three up-country shows were far superior to the ones at this exhibition. The determined action of the Government to keep out fruit pests from other colonies may eb the cause of the dearth of exhibits in apples and pears.

HONEY.

Judges: A. Gale, J. D. Ward.

Best 12 lb. sections: Bloxham Brothers, 1; A. A. Roberts, 2. Best six lb. sections: W. G. Watson, 1; Bloxham Brothers, 2. Best large frame of honey: W. T. Seabrook, 1; Bloxham Brothers, 2. Best small frame of honey: W. Abram, 1; A. A. Roberts, 2. Best samples of extracted honey: —— 1; W. T. Seabrook, 2; Bloxham Brothers, h.c.; champion prize, W. Abram.

FURNITURE, &c.

First for general collection: J. Lawlor and Son. Furniture made of colonial timber: Beale and Co., Limited, v.h.c.

CUTLERY, &c.

W. John Baker, 1.

PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.

A. Sheldon and Son, 1s for collection.

BRUSHWARE.

Co-operative Broom Company.

APPARATUS AND PROCESSES FOR COOKING AND WASHING.

F. B. Robinson and Sons, 1; John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited, 1.

COOKING STOVES.

Best collection of colonial manufacture: J. Ward, 1; Slee Stove works, h.c. for best workmanship.

GALVANISED IRON WARE.

Lysaght Bros. and Co., Limited, specially commended for colonial produce.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

Judges: W. G. Rendall, W. Fenwick, J. Hall.

Preserved fruits in syrup: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 1; Cooper and Sons, 2. Preserved fruits, in water: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 1; Cooper and Sons, 2.

JAMS AND JELLIES.

Best collection jams: Taylor Brothers, 1. Best collection jellies: Taylor Brothers, 1; Boyce Brothers, 2.

FRUIT FOR EXPORT.

Best collection dried fruits: J. Sutton, 1. Bottled or canned fruits, preserved in syrup: Cooper and Sons, 1; Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 2. Best collection preserved vegetables: J. Sutton, 1. Pickles: Cooper and Sons, 1; Freeman and Sons, 2. Raisins, prepared in the colony: J. Sutton, 1. Preserved vegetables: Calcutta Condiment Company, 1; Cooper and Sons, 2; J. Sutton, c. Calves-foot jelly: Mrs. L. Haager, 1. Orange marmalade: Taylor Brothers, 1; Pocock and Co., 2.

APPARATUS AND APPLICATION OF LIBERAL ARTS.

Judges: F. Walsh, J. H. Merriman, S. A. Pidgeon.

Paper, &c.—Basket paper flowers: Mrs. W. Woodley, special. Pot of artificial, &c.: Agnes Cassin, h.c. Flowers, plain and crinkled paper: L. S. D. Palmer, 1; Mrs. T. Murray, c. Extra exhibits: Mrs. A. T. Tibbs, A. Sheldon and Son, h.c.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

Beale and Co., Limited, G. E. Sandes, h.c. Pianofortes made of colonial wood: Beale and Co., Limited, h.c. Pianofortes: Beale and Co., Limited, h.c. Other scientific instruments: H. Hockaday, c.

FORESTRY.

Indigenous timbers, building and fancy woods, cork: Beale and Co., Limited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plain, fancy, soft, &c.: Freeman and Sons, 1; J. Cahill and Co., 1, for collection; S. Freeman and Sons, 1, for collection; Allen Brothers, 1.
Leather, plain and fancy, colonial and imported: F. R. Kron, h.c.
Fibres: James Stephen, 1; C. Berry, h.c.
Albumen, gelatine, blue, bone-black, &c.: S. Freeman and Sons, 1.
Chemical and pharmaceutical products: Fisher and Co., special; E. D. Morrison, h.c.
Starches: W. J. Bull, h.c.
Baking powders, &c.: S. Juleff, 1.
Medical products and preparations: Barclay and Sons, 1; Live Stock Aliments Remedy Proprietary, Limited, h.c. Disinfectants: W. H. Bean, h.c.
Other animal and vegetable products not specified: W. Illingworth, 1; Hoddinott and Johnston, h.c.

MINERALS, MINING INDUSTRY, AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

Judges: F. Walsh, G. Durrell, S. A. Pigeon, and J. A. Merriman.

Fireclay, firebricks, &c.: R. Cook, 1. Earthenware and pottery: F. Liebentritt and Sons, 1.

COACHBUILDERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK.

Judges: H. J. Miner, P. Kritsch, H. M'Fadden, Jun.

SADDLERY AND FARRIERY.

Harness.—Light buggy, single and double: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1. Dray, Scotch pattern: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1. Plough, pair horses and set: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1.

Vehicles.—Victoria Phaeton: Kearey Brothers, 1 and 2. Four-wheeled dogcart: Kearey Brothers, 1. Hansom, public: Wood and Spink, 1; T. Moore and Son, 2. Pony Phaeton, hooded: Glencross Carriage Company, 1 and 2. Manchester, Whitechapel, or dog cart: Haining and Son, 1 and 2; Glencross Carriage Company, h.c.; New South Wales Carriage Manufacturing Company, h.c. Gig: Glencross Carriage Company, 1 and 2. Bradley cart: C. H. Massey, 1. Pony carts and sulkies: New South Wales Carriage Manufacturing Company, 1; W. O. Holmes, 2; Kearey Brothers, h.c.; T. Moore and Son, h.c. Other 2-wheel cart: Haining and Son, 1; Glencross Carriage Company, 2. Business cart, for carrying tea: Steenbhom, 1. Butter cart: Wood and Spink, 2. Sulky, 3-spring, without hood: A. Tyrrell and Co., 1; S. Gow, 2; T. Moore and Son, h.c. Phaeton sulky: E. H. Deane, 1; J. T. Llewelyn, 2; New South Wales Carriage Manufacturing Company, h.c. Sulky, any other kind: T. Moore and Son, 1; S. Simpson, 2. Double-seated buggy: T. Moore and Son, 1 and 2. Single-seated buggy: S. Simpson, 1; W. Blackwood, recommended for special. Turnout-seat Buggy: Glencross Carriage Company, 2; also recommended for special. Express waggon: Haining and Son, 1. Butcher's delivery cart: A. N. Steenbhom, 1. Baker's delivery cart: P. Burrill, 1. Dairymen's delivery cart: A. N. Steenbhom, 1. Carts, unpainted: A. N. Steenbhom, h.c. Table-top waggon: G. T. Bennett, 1.

WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK.

Saddlery, colonial: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1; Cooper and Fox, 2. Saddlery, imported: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1. Harness, colonial: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1; Cooper and Fox, 2. Harness, imported: Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., 1. Manufactured leather millbelts, travelling trunks, and bags, whips, &c.: Cooper and Fox 1. Farriery and tools: W. T. Thompson, h.c. Horseshoes: F. W. Lucas, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS.

Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.'s display of harness and saddlery was attractive in many ways. A great variety of buggy harness, both imported and colonial, was on view, and the latter, made by the firm we were informed, is at least holding its own for style and durability against outside competition. A set of dray harness (No. 3004), Scotch pattern, deserves special mention because of its neatness and strength of its construction. It is mounted in nickel of the best quality. Bridles of all kinds, from the light racing snaffle to those of heavier make, were shown, also an assortment of well made whips. Some highly finished hogskin saddles were exhibited; one that was inspected with particular care by visitors was a beautifully finished lady's straight seat side-saddle, with French cutaway tree and patent lever attachment to lower the leaping head or horn at will. Vehicles made an interesting class. The Glencross Carriage Company exhibited a well built two-wheel Victoria phaeton, which is trimmed so as to avoid oscillation. This company's light Buffalo buggy, fitted with pneumatic rubber tyres, commended itself as an easy running vehicle, the lamps of which, known as the Torchlight, are ornamental, and throw a brilliant light. A lady's pony phaeton constructed with a view to comfort and easy access, was worth looking at. Its tires are set by hydraulic pressure. Messrs. T. Moore and Co.'s patent multiple buggy (No. 3057) is a marvel of inventive skill. Almost without effort it can be converted into a dogcart, a traveller's waggonette, or a sociable. A novelty was shown by Messrs. Moore and Co., it consisted of a patent reversible sulky, which can be trimmed at pleasure by turning a handle. Mr. E. H. Deane, of Mudgee, showed a phaeton sulky (No. 3047) with bent heel shafts, which was faithfully and artistically built, its dashboard was made of beautifully grained silky oak. Vehicles from various parts of the country compared with those of metropolitan manufacture. Mr. Mitchell, of Windsor, Mr. Morrissey, of Grafton, Mr. Deane, of Mudgee, Mr. Bennett, of St. Marys, all sent excellent samples of their handicraft. Mr. Bennett's huge wool waggon with its 6ft. wheels and 6in. tyres was specially noticeable. Mr. P. Burrell's baker's cart, with patent balancing gear, was an effective piece of work, and the varnishing and lettering were particularly artistic.

The exhibits in the pavilion were of surprising variety. Just near the entrance on the left side was Fisher and Co.'s kiosk with its effectively arranged samples of "Mighty Alok," Kola Nut, and Natara. The two last beverages were in fair demand, but the invigorating qualities of Alok seemed to take the popular fancy. Messrs. Fisher and Co. exhibit an autograph letter from Madame Albani testifying to the beneficial effects of "Mighty Alok." The famous South African nut is shown in its native state, and also in pulverised condition. Mrs. N. A. Webb's embroidery machine gave practical demonstration of its celerity. Names were affixed in silk to handkerchiefs, &c., in the space of half a minute. A pretty exhibit was that of Mr. Laurence, whose handsome showcase displayed some beautiful furs, carved shells, &c. Mr. W. J. Baker, of Hunter-street, had a tastefully disposed show of cutlery. Penknives with novel-shaped handles representing fish, horses' neck and head, and golf clubs were inspected with interest. A great variety of edged tools from massive carvers to delicate surgical implements was on view, also scissors, chain, ecraseurs, &c. The exhibits of Messrs. Murray Brothers, of Parramatta, give splendid evidence of the quality of tweeds, rugs, and blankets of colonial manufacture. These are comparable with the imported article of the same kind. Messrs. Murray claim that for style and durability their goods, which are made from pure wools, cannot be surpassed. This firm has the Government contract for Post Office uniforms, and also supplies the Tourist Cycling Union with tweeds. Mr. F. P. Webb's display of glass engraving is at the entrance door of the pavilion. Some beautiful specimens of this delicate art are exhibited, including a portrait of Lord Brassey, scenes from "As You Like It," &c. Messrs. J. Vicars and Co., of Marrickville, have an interesting collection of tweeds, flannels, and blankets of their own manufacture. The people of Sydney are slowly learning that pure woollen goods of local manufacture give every satisfaction, especially for wearing qualities. The patterns are up to date, and of great variety. Messrs. Vicars and Co.'s exhibit No. 3209 is well entitled to a visit. Mr. Frederick I. Ives, agent for Justus van Maurik's cigar manufactory, has a well-arranged showcase filled with choice samples of the fragrant weed. This firm has been established in Amsterdam for 104 years, and their brands of East Indian cigars are meeting with marked approval in the colonies. Messrs. Hordern Brothers, of Pitt-street, contractors to the New South Wales Government for carpets, exhibit some lovely velvet piles, which are well shown. This firm's display is a federation of manufactures, and includes high-class tweeds from Messrs. Murray Brothers, J. Vicars and Co., Geelong, New Zealand, Ipswich, Bowenfels, and the West of England. Messrs. Hordern's goods (No. 3211) are artistically arranged, and will repay inspection. Messrs. Singer and Co.'s pavilion-exhibits compel attention, for, working in conjunction with Mr. Nathan Jacobs, this firm has no less than 24 of their well-known sewing machines working at high pressure. The motive power is a small National gas engine. One of the sewing machines has been timed to make 3250 stitches a minute. Mr. Jacobs has 54 hands busily engaged in making clothes. Rush orders are executed with rapidity, and visitors can be measured for a suit at 10 o'clock and find it completed in every way an hour afterwards. Another department of Messrs. Singer's is that of art embroidery, some beautiful examples of which are on view. Pictures in silk, made by the Singer sewing machine, are works of art. Some of them represent a ruined temple on the Nile, historical portraits, &c. Ladies will admire a pair of lovely gauze curtains embroidered on both sides with sprays of white geraniums. Mesdames A. J. Davis, Nygard, Hawkins, and Keith have entered some pretty specimens of fancy needlework. Mr. Thomas Fairweather exhibits an instructive model of a gold mine, showing an improved system of ventilation. Messrs. John Danks and Co. have an interesting collection of tin ingots, antimony, cinnabar, galena, cobalt, bismuth, and other ores. Messrs. Beale and Co., Limited, exhibit some pianofortes which will be viewed with pride by lovers of good colonial workmanship. One upright grand is specially noticeable on account of its admirable carvings and perfect mechanism. The brass candlelights, made in Sydney, attached to the pianoforte are works of art.

The exhibit of the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited, in the pavilion, near machinery exhibits, consists of a miniature temple of classic design, with Corinthian columns, capitals, entablature, and pediments, the whole of which are embossed zinc and manufactured at the company's works, Baptist-street, Redfern. The Wunderlich temple is open on all sides, and is lined inside and out with metal. The structure stands on a foundation of moulded pressed bricks, and as it is beautifully decorated in Pompeian style by Mr. Phil. Goatcher, the design and the harmoniously blended colouring form a most artistic effect. In the interior are shown, besides a panelled steel ceiling, all kinds of zinc ornaments, such as centreflowers, ventilators, panels, figures, and cornices. The roof is covered with French tiles, manufactured by the Societe Generale des Tuileries, of Marseilles (France), for which the Wunderlich Company are the sole agents for Australasia and New Zealand.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, will offer at auction to-day 30 stud bulls, at the show ground, Moore Park.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the board of the above hospital was held on Monday afternoon. There were present—The Hon. S. A. Stephen (in the chair), Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. H. Mort, Mrs. A. B. Cox, Mrs. Reading, Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Miss Belisario, Miss Stephen, Mr. Justice Stephen, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, Dr. Money, Dr. Clubbe, Dr. Chisholm, Messrs. A. F. Robinson, C. C. Griffiths, and H. C. Kent. Apologies were received from Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Littlejohn, Miss Mackie, Mrs. Kent, Messrs. Teece, Welsh, and Hammond. The expenditure at the hospital during the month had been £262 13s 1d, and the receipts from patients' payments £38 0s 8d. Satisfactory reports were received from the lady visitors for the past month, the visitors for the current month being Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Miss Mackie, and Miss Stephen. A letter was received from Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull giving notice of a bequest under the will of the late Mrs. Hunter-Baillie, necessitating the appointment of three trustees, in connection with which the Hon. S. A. Stephen, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, and Mr R. Teece were appointed. It was announced that the annual meeting had been arranged for Monday, April 18, and that Lady Hampden had kindly consented to preside. The applications for the hon. medical positions to be submitted at the annual meeting were reported.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

BARRINGUN, Tuesday.

One hundred and seven head mixed fat cattle from Owenyowen station, Queensland, to Homebush, Hill, Clark, and Co. owners, passed here to-day.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

Stock passings:—10,327 wethers, from Laura to Boggabri, William Borthwick's, E. Bull in charge; 4000 wethers, Eurella to Goangra, H. S. Mortimer owner in charge; 3540 ewes, Narrabri to Bulyeroi, Malony owner, in charge; 1900 wethers, from Mungyer, 360 from Duffsleа, and 745 from the Retreat to Aberdeen, Aberdeen Company owners, G. Irwin in charge.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Stock passings:—180 sheep, G. Annison owner, Mangoplah to Lake Albert; 1000 wethers, B. B. Bennett owner, Cootamundra to Brucedale; 700 mixed sheep, Robert Williams owner, Marengo to Reefton, via Monteagle and Morangarell; 1000 crossbred wethers and ewes, Borambola to Melbourne, via Wagga, by rail; 9 bulls and cows, R. M'Intyre, Glenfield to Moore Park, Sydney, via Bomen, by rail; 1000 wethers, Blair and Syme owners, Tenora station to Clear Hills; 65 mixed cattle, John Ray owner, Oura to Wallaroobie, via Coolamon; 20 fat bullocks, E. W. Donnelly owner, Gumly to Melbourne, via Wagga, by rail.

MEDICAL LECTURE.

The fifth of the series of medical lectures in connection with the Sydney City Mission was given in the Alexandria Mission Hall on Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. Hodgson. Subject: "Cancer." There was a large attendance. Mrs. J. M. Small presided. The lecturer used a large blackboard, and with red, white, and blue chalks gave a number of diagrams showing the formation of cancer, and how it draws the substance of the body to itself. The cause of cancer was traced to constitutional disposition combined with local irritation or injury, and in order to, as far as possible, avoid the fell complaint, the body should be kept healthy and strong, for there are no cancer germs. Operations with the knife were advocated, for in some instances the cancerous growth was entirely cut away, and in others so modified as to give the sufferer a new lease of life. The lecture lasted over an hour, the meeting being thoroughly interested, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

The National Art Gallery, Domain, recorded 16,548 visitors during the month of March, the daily attendances averaging 408 on each week day and 1378 on each Sunday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LAND SELECTION.

TOMINGLEY, Wednesday.

A large number of applications will be lodged to-morrow at the lands office, Dubbo, for settlement and homestead leases upon Bulgandramine pastoral holding. The country is admirably adapted for pastoral or agricultural purposes.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

A terrible burning accident was reported to-day from Grattai. A man named James Reeves visited Mudgee yesterday and returned home last night, but this morning was discovered lying across a fire in his hut burned to death. His arms were charred and his face was burned beyond recognition. An inquiry will be held to-morrow.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day, Judge Gibson presiding. Among the cases was that of John Gray, who pleaded guilty to a charge of uncoupling the express train from Broken Hill to Adelaide on February 7, thereby endangering the lives of the passengers. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The Circuit Court was also opened, but there were no cases on the list.

Forty points of rain have been registered. Thackaringa had 23 points.

Wednesday.

Some little time back numerous residents of Broken Hill petitioned for the formation of a volunteer rifle corps. Mr. Cann, the member for the district, has received the following reply from the Chief Secretary's office:—"I am directed by the Chief Secretary," says the Principal Under Secretary, "to inform you that the Major-General commanding the local military forces reports that applications have been put forward at various times for the establishment of volunteer rifle corps at Broken Hill, and always objected to on account of the great expense involved and the little use that such corps could possibly prove in the defence of the colony, and that he adheres to this."

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning to E. Conroy, an old resident of the district. On the road to Round Hill Conroy was riding in front of a dray, when the horse stumbled, throwing him off under the wheel, which passed over his chest. He was conveyed to his home in Argent-street, and Dr. Bartley found that three ribs were broken, and the lung crushed. The case is considered serious.

Mr. Cann, member for the district, writes that anything in the shape of a permanent endowment by the Government towards the maintenance of an ambulance waggon is out of the question, and that at most only a special grant from the Mines Department might be anticipated.

The time allowed for the removing of explosives from the North Broken Hill powder magazines expires at the end of this month. All the Proprietary stock has been removed, and the other companies are following suit.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Monday.

Agricultural operations are in full swing. The weather is all that can be desired. Cane planted last season is already developing good stalk, and shows no signs of the dreaded gumming disease. The White St. Louis variety recently introduced from New Guinea is becoming a great favourite with farmers.

Dissatisfaction is expressed by canegrowers at the proposal of the Colonial Sugar Company to reduce the price of cane next season to 3s 8d per ton in the event of Parliament refusing to alter the tariff to retain the £3 duty on sugar.

COOLAMON, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., the present member for the Murrumbidgee electorate, who is preparing for the coming election, made his first address to his constituents on Saturday at E. J. Moore's Hotel, Ganmain, to a largely attended meeting of the electors. He had a splendid reception. Mr. T. F. Bowen, J.P., presided. He gave satisfactory details of his stewardship, and also dealt with the political situation. He announced himself strongly in favour of federation. A unanimous vote of thanks and confidence was passed.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

At the quarterly Licensing Court yesterday, before Messrs. Meares, Body, and Baird, a conditional license for a new hotel at Narramine was granted to J. G. Lawler, who proposes erecting a two-story brick building. Two other similar applications were refused. This makes five hotels for Narramine.

Profound regret was expressed throughout town on receipt of news that Mr. Lavigne E. Sariner, B.A., had died at Bourke yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever. The deceased gentleman, who was only 29 years of age, was a native of Dubbo, and after graduating at the Sydney University served his articles with Mr. R. J. J. Ryan, of this town. On being admitted in 1894 he immediately commenced practice in Bourke, and had established a large connection. During his residence in Sydney he was a prominent footballer.

The revenue at the lands office for the past quarter amounted to £16,221 10s, being an increase of £4998 19s 9d over the corresponding period of last year.

The Bishop of Bathurst arrived at Dubbo on Saturday last and preached to very large congregations at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday morning and evening, the Venerable Archdeacon Wilson reading the prayers on each occasion. The Bishop during his visit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philips at Farleigh.

FINLEY, Wednesday.

A largely attended meeting of the Progress Association, held yesterday evening, decided to petition the Government to increase the police protection here.

A serious fire occurred at midnight at the Terminus Hotel, which is in course of construction. Quantities of building material and workmen's effects were destroyed. Mr. John Brennan had a narrow escape. He was rescued in an unconscious state by Senior-constable Quirk.

About 50 men are engaged on the railway works here.

GERMANTON, Monday.

A meeting of the Pastures and Stock Board was held at the Stock Office. Mr. John Ross was appointed chairman for the current year, Mr. Archibald R. M'Laurin treasurer, and Mr. Wilson secretary. It was resolved that no bonus be paid for hares or dogs till next meeting, to be held on 18th May, when the rate of assessment will be made. A copy of the proposed bill to amend the Brands Act was received from the Stock branch for report. It was resolved that all regulations under such Act be submitted to the central board of advice before being adopted as representing the stockowners. The sheep directors met at the Stock Office. Mr. John Ross was appointed chairman and also as delegate to the conference in Sydney in July next.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A court-martial was held here recently in connection with a dispute between Captain Barrett, Australian Rifles, and Lieutenant Newman, officer commanding Volunteer Infantry. The result was that the former's commission was ordered to be cancelled. A public meeting was held here last night in connection with the matter. Resolutions were carried expressing sympathy with Captain Barrett and regret at the action of the authorities. A committee was appointed to get a petition signed.

At the inquest on the body of the man Sims, who was run over, the coroner drew attention to the fact that a cabman had been proceeded against in the police court while the inquest was pending.

ORANGE, Monday.

Some excitement was created this afternoon by an attempt by a man who was suspected of cattle stealing to escape from detention by the police while awaiting identification. He was in an auctioneer's office in charge of two constables, a third officer (Sergeant M'Maney) having gone to bring the identifier. The man slipped away and ran up a lane at the back of the post-office, climbing a high wall, and hid in a loft in Davis Brothers', where the police found him. He ran again up the gateway, across the street, through Robinson's, and other back premises. A constable fired two shots in order to frighten him, but the man got away and hid in a doctor's stable. He afterwards came out and surrendered.

The weather has turned very windy, dusty, and cold. Rain is much wanted.

STROUD, Tuesday.

An interesting lecture was given in St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening by Miss M'Lean, who has spent eight years in mission work in Madras.

TAREE, Tuesday.

Before the Licensing Bench, Taree, this morning, Messrs. E. A. T. Pery and H. J. Cornish presiding, Robert Robinson Bryant was charged with selling liquor without a license on March 21 at Old Bar. He pleaded guilty and was fined £30, or three months' hard labour in Taree Gaol. He was allowed one week to pay the fine.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

At the municipal council last night Alderman Atkinson moved a resolution to the effect that this council has lost all confidence in the sincerity of the department controlling the Wentworth irrigation area, and that the delay is detrimental to the best interests of the district. Alderman Maclean seconded the motion. The Mayor (Alderman Bowling) moved an amendment that the council deplores the delay that has taken place in completing and opening the Wentworth irrigation scheme to the public. The amendment lapsed for want of a seconder, and the motion was carried, the Mayor very strongly dissenting. There was not a full attendance of aldermen at the meeting, two being absent and the remaining one (Mr. Cocks), it being his first sitting, abstained from voting.

The steamers Princess Royal and Ruby arrived from South Australia, and the Undaunted from Wilcannia. The Princess Royal has a very large cargo for the Darling ports.

The total rainfall since Saturday night at Wentworth was 80 points; Euston, 51; Pooncarie, 45. The rain appears very patchy in some parts of the district.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

Frosts have been experienced here during the past few nights.

The weather continues dry, except towards the coast, where copious rains have fallen.

WARREN, Wednesday.

An elderly man named Edward Bold died in the hospital to-day. Deceased was admitted five days ago suffering from anthrax.

The following candidates were successful at the "first aid" examination recently held at Ashfield under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association:—Mesdames Leila Beckeu, A. Millington, and F. H. Beuss, Misses Lily Orton, P. Yates, M. Dalby, E. Horne, A. Slatyer, Mildred Creed, Dove, J. L. Murray, Maud Murray, Kate M'Laren, M. K. Laing, and M. Drake. Two candidates failed to satisfy the examiner. The following passed the third and final examination for the association's medallion:—Mrs. J. A. Aitken, Miss Irene Slatyer, and Miss Dora Elphinston.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Mr. Wilson Barrett will stage the beautiful spectacular tragedy of "Claudian" for the last time to-night, to-morrow being devoted to Mr. Walter Bentley's deliverance on the "Ober-Ammergau Passion Play," and Saturday to Mr. Wilson Barrett's Easter production of the "Silver King." Playgoers will regret to learn that that sympathetic actress, Miss Lillah M'Carthy, was absent yesterday from Her Majesty's Theatre through illness. The part of Serena in the prologue was, however, prettily rendered by Miss Rose Pendennis, who proved quite familiar with the role.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The return of the Kellino Family to the Tivoli Theatre last night served to crowd the house in every part, and the clever athletes had a great reception. They appeared in a varied version of their "Toreador Act," and their Risley performance included some truly marvellous tricks. An act in which three of the acrobats with their feet tossed the two smallest of the eight from one point of the human triangle to the other, and finally threw the two small people so that they crossed each other in the air, excited general enthusiasm. The slim maiden who repeatedly alighted in a standing position on the extended foot of the strong man was also singled out for applause, and at the close of a long star turn all the performers were cheered to the echo. The Kellino acrobatic act formed the chief feature in a capital programme.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist's programme at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon consisted exclusively of the works of Mozart, Haydn, and Bach. Probably the most charming number was Haydn's "Symphony in D, No. 5," the alluring grace of which was expressed in many beautiful tone combinations by Mr. Wiegand, who laid the great instrument under contribution freely. In the Serenade from "Don Giovanni," the city organist represented the pizzicato tones of the violins by the flute stop, and used the vox humana for the baritone theme. The great air for bass ("Qui Sdegno") from Mozart's "Il Flauto Magico," as well as the overture, and Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in G" were included in a particularly interesting programme. On Easter Saturday Mr. Wiegand will play his own popular "Storm Idylle," as well as selections from "William Tell," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and other operas.

MR. J. D. HENNESSEY'S RECITAL.

A large gathering assembled at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday night to hear a recital by Mr. J. D. Hennessey from his new novel entitled "A Lost Identity." Colonel Bell presided. Mr. Hennessey prefaced his recital by expressing his deep sense of the kindness of his Excellency the Governor in not only consenting to his name being used in the new departure in Australian authorship, but in expressing his wish that the recital should be announced as under his patronage. Those who, like himself, were toilers in the somewhat barren field of Australian literature would appreciate the interest taken in these matters by his Excellency and Lady Hampden. His Excellency had written to say that owing to a previous engagement he would be unable to be present at the recital. With a few words in reference to the making of books and the difficulties in getting them known in Australia, Mr. Hennessey gave a recitation from Longfellow as an illustration of the shades of meaning and the forcefulness of words. He read extracts from some of the more interesting passages of the "Lost Identity," which is a psychological romance.

LANG ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY CAPTAIN STRACHAN.

In St. Philip's schoolroom on Tuesday night Captain John Strachan, J.P., addressed a meeting of masters and engineers of the Harbours and Rivers Association, which, though numerically small, represented some 1900 members. Mr. D. Morton (president of the association) occupied the chair, and briefly introduced Captain Strachan as a candidate in the interests of democracy for the representation in Parliament of the Lang Division.

Captain Strachan stated that he intended to deal largely in matters connected with their Shipping and Navigation Acts, and then touch lightly on the more prominent questions of the day. In referring to the question of foreign v. Australian shipping, he said that for over 30 years he had been closely watching the progress of intercolonial shipping, and the conflicts between employers employees. In regard to the latter he thought the advent of labour members in Parliament would do away with the friction, but unfortunately such was not the case. British enterprise, however, was not to be daunted, but had gone ahead by leaps and bounds, so that at last foreign nations looked with greedy eyes on the growth of the British mercantile marine, until to-day they had in their waters foreign vessels, heavily subsidised, competing for the intercolonial and other trade. If this state of things were allowed to continue there only remained, he contended, one of two things to do—to lay up or sell their fleets, or greatly reduce the rates of wages. If returned to Parliament he would fight hard for one port of entry and one port of clearance for boats flying foreign flags. This was the first plank in his platform. He would also advocate a measure compelling ships of 250 tons and over to carry apprentices, thus opening to colonial youths the door to a seafaring life, and breeding a race of colonial seamen. He favoured provision being made for the aged men of the sea. Speaking on the Marine Board Bill introduced and carried in the Assembly last session but rejected by the Council, he considered it was a great measure and one that received his approval, for it contained nothing he was not in accord with. He referred at some length to the disabilities engineers on harbours and rivers suffered under, stating that though compelled to hold a third-class certificate they were debarred from attaining a higher grade, and this in a country which was supposed to be the most democratic in the world. He contended that if they had the ability to hold a higher-class certificate it should not be denied them. Holding this third-class certificate they were only able to take a vessel 15 miles outside of Sydney Heads, and should it be necessary to go further they had to give way to others; he would seek if elected to remedy this state of things. He did not favour the abolition of the Upper House, but rather its reconstruction on an elective basis. He considered the land and income tax a just measure, as placing the burden of taxation on the proper shoulders. He believed in federation, and considered it would be consummated, but he would never vote for it if he thought it meant the imposition of 25 per cent. customs duties. He also favoured the referendum, state pensions for aged and infirm, and local government. He strongly opposed the introduction of coloured races into the semi-tropical and temperate portions of the country, but considered they might with benefit be admitted into the tropical portions of the continent.

He received a most attentive hearing, and on the motion of Mr. John Bennett (secretary of the association), seconded by Mr. Mark Prime, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his address.

GROUZELLE'S STUDIOS.

So widely has photography been distributed not only among professionals, but among amateurs, that in order to make a financial success of the art it is necessary to thoroughly study all the adjuncts to a studio no less than the appliances in the studio itself. The waiting-rooms must have the comfort of a well-furnished reception or drawing room, with ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, and in the reception-room itself must be every convenience for ladies and gentlemen who, while waiting to have their photographs taken, desire not to waste time, but spend an hour in correspondence. All this has been attended to at the studio of M. Grouzelle, No. 308 George-street, and in addition there is a telephone for the use of clients, and arrangements have been made for the despatch of telegrams. But chief of all is the studio itself. Often it is asked by photographers what is the best way in which a studio can be built? Numberless so-called improvements have been introduced, and yet it is safe to say that hardly five per cent. of photographers are completely satisfied with the results they have obtained. In the majority of studios what is known as the top light and the side light obtains. But in America, two years ago, a new system was tried—the oblique light—that is to say, all the light came from a high glass wall placed in such a position as to be roof and wall in one. From this most successful results followed. This is the plan adopted by M. Grouzelle. The light is equally distributed all over the studio, and thus with the different appliances to hand the exact degree of shading required can be obtained without any doubt as to the result. The backgrounds, too, which are used for photography in the studio are of the highest class. The paintings have been obtained in Paris without regard to expense, while the furniture, which is all of a neutral tint, is of a costly description. Thus the photographs which are produced by this house are of the highest order, and will well bear comparison with the most finished work of London and Paris.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The "Defence Force Gazette," issued as a supplement to yesterday's "Government Gazette," contains the following notifications:—Mounted Rifles: Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Beauchamp Lassetter resigns his commission as officer commanding, from March 12, 1898; Major James William Macarthur Onslow, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding, vice Lassetter, dated March 14, 1898. Reserve of officers: Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Beauchamp Lassetter, from the Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Public Holidays.—Public holidays are declared as follows:—Districts of Moama, Parkes, Hay, Deniliquin, and Broken Hill, Tuesday, 12th instant; district of Lismore, Friday, 15th instant; district of Wellington, Wednesday, 20th instant; district of Cudal, Wednesday, 27th instant; district of Mudgee, Rylstone, Gulgong, Hill End, Wednesday, 11th proximo.

Mr. Jacob Garrard yesterday visited the Superior Public School at St. Leonards for the purpose of distributing the prizes won at the recent district swimming carnival. This was the first visit paid by the Minister to North Sydney schools, so that he took the opportunity of going through the departments controlled respectively by Mr. N. Greenwood, Miss Chandler, and Miss Harding.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event commencing at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tramway services for reaching the course.

Zeno and Cabin Boy were yesterday entered for the Place Handicap, to be run at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—All engagements: Caigan. High Weight Handicap: Cabin Boy. Doncaster Handicap: Bobadil. St. Leger Stakes: Reliance, Majestic, Manfred, colt by Trenton—Nellie, and Norseman. Champagne Stakes: Ormuz.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. A. Bateman, at 5 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

Final acceptances are due before 4 p.m. to-day with the secretary of the A.J.C. (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) for the Doncaster Handicap, Champagne Stakes, and Sydney Cup.

In the local betting market yesterday Reaper receded to 10 to 1, but Adoration remained firm at 8 to 1. Merloolas was supported at 100 to 7, and a fair amount was accepted about Talavera at 100 to 6. There were a few inquiries about Elusive consequent on the withdrawal of Bobadil, but no business worth recording resulted. For the Sydney Cup Amberite would have been backed at 5 to 1, but 4 to 1 was the best offer. Battalion's name was written for a fair amount at 100 to 14, and Merloolas had friends who accepted 100 to 8 about him.

The card of the Doncaster Handicap will be called over at City Tattersall's Club this evening at 8.30, and of the Sydney Cup on Saturday evening at a similar hour.

At Tattersall's Clubrooms this evening the card for the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap will be read at 8.30.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Wednesday and Friday, 13th and 15th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. T. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The programme for both days will be found in the business portion of the paper.

The members of City Tattersall's Club will hold a smoke concert on Tuesday evening next.

Among the visitors who arrived yesterday from Melbourne to attend the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were Messrs. A. Joseph, E. N. Abrahams, and C. Fleming. The ranks of the visitors from the sister colony are expected to be considerably strengthened by the contingent to arrive to-day by train.

The galloway Linnet is reported to have been sold to R. M'Donald.

Mr. D. O'Brien, previous to his departure to New Zealand, was last night entertained by about 60 friends at the Cambridge Hotel. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Lamond, who referred to the good feeling which existed between Mr. O'Brien and his fellow trainers and others with whom he came in contact, either on or off the racecourse, and as a mark of the esteem in which the guest of the evening was held, presented him with a handsome travelling bag.

Twenty yearlings, chiefly from the Oakleigh stud, and by Lochiel and Corinth, arrived at Randwick yesterday.

The day before the English mail left Mr. Spencer Gollan steered his old favourite Norton to victory in the Parkside Steeplechase at Lingfield Park. Odds 6 to 1 were laid on Norton, who conceded 21lb. to his only opponent, Wilhelmshad, whom the ex-New Zealander beat by a furlong.

The yearlings for sale on Tuesday next by Mr. T. S. Clibborn can be inspected at the following stables from to-morrow afternoon until the day of sale:—Ilford yearlings, Mr. J. Dobson's Clarence stables, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington; Mr. Gosper's yearlings, Mr. G. Wood's, rear A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick; Mr. R. C. Allen's yearlings, Mr. J. Monaghan's, Wentworth-road, Randwick; Hobartville yearlings, Mr. H. S. Gibson's, Greenstead, Randwick; Neotsfield and Mr. J. Sleath's yearlings, Mr. J. Gough's, Botany-street, Randwick; Tocal yearlings, Mr. J. Banks's, Botany-street, Randwick; Havilah yearlings, J. Allsop's, Botany-street, Randwick; Biringaubil yearlings, Mr. H. Raynor's, Jane-street, Randwick; Tilimby yearlings, Mr. J. M'Mahon's, Jane-street, Randwick; Mr. J. R. Hardie's yearlings, Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Canterbury yesterday and were moderately attended. The results are as follows:—

Park Stakes (15.0) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—W. Thompson ns ch m Colleen, 5 or 6 years, 7st 10lb (F. Kuhn), 1; W. Saunders ns b m Sea Squall, 4 years, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over (Crockett), 2; J. Gunn's ch m Romance, 6 years, 6st 12lb (Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Middy, 6st 7lb; Pansy, 7st, including 7lb over. Betting: Even money on Sea Squall, 5 to 4 v. Colleen, 7 to 1 v. Middy. Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

River Handicap (14.0) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—C. Peters ns b g Cigarette, aged, 9st 10lb (Suttle), 1; James Perry ns br m Bessie M, 4 years, 9st (H. Howard), 2; S. Knight ns b m Mistletoe, aged, 8st 4lb (S. Knight), 3. Winnie, 6st 7lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Cigarette, 5 to 2 v. Mistletoe, 4 to 1 v. Bessie M. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 53½ seconds.

Flying Welter Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—L. Cherry's b m Mica, aged, 7st (Crockett), 1; J. Hutton ns br m Wilga, aged, 8st 10lb (Want), 2; C. Clifton ns br g Challenge, 5 years, 8st 11lb (F. Kuhn), 3. Other starters: Peri, 8st 11lb; Mona II., 9st 5lb; Margravine, 8st 13lb; Sinking Fund, 8st 10lb; Beauvoir, 8st 4lb; Bonnie Boy, 8st 2lb; Howlon, 8st; Mineral, 7st 12lb; Ladylike, 7st 5lb; Euston, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mica, 5 to 1 each v. Wilga and Challenge, 10 to 1 v. Sinking Fund (at first 3 to 1) and others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Railway Handicap (14.3) of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—S. Gray ns ch g Ensign, aged, 7st (W. Richardson), 1; A. Abbott ns blk h Torpedo, 4 years, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (Howard), 2; L. Rudd's b h Eureka, aged, 7st 7lb (Neville), 3. Other starters: Battler, 8st 12lb; Marionette, 7st 8lb; Luther, 7st 2lb; Crimson, 6st 12lb; Ray (late Polly H.), 6st 7lb; Constance, 6st 7lb; Repeater, 6st 7lb; Dot, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Ensign, 6 to 1 v. Battler, 7 to 1 v. Torpedo. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Telegraph Handicap (14.1) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—W. Burke ns b m Expected, aged, 8st 7lb (Whitbread), 1; E. Lawler's b m J.H., 4 or 5 years, 6st 10lb (Manly), 2; T. Higgins ns br g Arquebus, aged, 9st (F. Kuhn), 3. Other starters: Fawn, 9st; Veronica, 8st; Mignon, 7st; Eileline, 6st 8½lb, including 1½lb over; Neda, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Expected, 4 to 1 v. Fawn, 5 to 1 each v. Veronica and Mignon. Won by three lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 59¾ seconds.

Galloway Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 7 furlongs 4 chains.—C. O'Connor ns br g The Count, aged, 6st 10lb (Manly), 1; W. Palmer ns blk g Cadow, 6 years, 8st 4lb (T. Woodgate), 2; J. Hutton ns br m Wilga, 6 years, 8st 2lb (L. Want), 3. Other starters: Maria Jane, 7st 11lb; Anda, 7st 5lb; Olivers, 7st 2lb; Ladylike, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Cadow and Wilga, 3 to 1 v. The Count. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 37 seconds.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

The race meeting held at Maribyrnong this afternoon was favoured with splendid weather, but the attendance was moderate. The details are:—

Trial Handicap.—Mr. Yates's Pilot Fish, 6st 7lb (M'Namar), 1; Mr. Mawley's Moama, 9st 8lb (Dawes), 2; Mr. Leslie's Loma, 6st 7lb (Hearn), 3. Six started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Moama, 5 to 1 v. Portree, 8 to 1 each v. Pilot Fish and Loma, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, with Loma a neck from Portree. Royal Roue was last. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Hurdle Race.—Mr. Carslake's The Gun, 10st (Roberts), 1; Mr. Edge's Parrakeet, 9st 3lb (J. Edge), 2; Mrs. King's Hotspur, 9st 3lb (Douglas), 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. The Gun, 5 to 2 v. Compulsion, 5 to 1 v. Hotspur, 10 to 1 each v. Field Marshal and Glenmore. Won by a couple of lengths, with Hotspur a length off third. Compulsion was fourth, and Whimboo last. Time, 2 minutes 57 seconds.

Seagull Handicap.—Mr. Carslake's Dowry, 7st 12lb (Daniels), 1; Mr. Flannery's Bootha, 8st 1lb (Swan), 2; Mr. Nunan's Honey Bee, 6st 12lb (Martin), 3. Nine started. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Bootha and Neva, 5 to 1 v. Dowry, 6 to 1 each v. Roseleaf and Constant, 8 to 1 v. Bannacht Laith, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¾ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race.—Mr. Davis's Inverday, 11st 4lb (H. Piper), 1; Mrs. King's Hotspur, 9st (Douglas), 2; Mr. Dempsey's Miller, 10st 10lb (P. Regan), 3. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Irish Stew, 5 to 2 v. Miller, 7 to 1 v. Inverday. Won by half a length, five lengths between second and third, Rie fourth, and Birdcatcher last. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Welter Handicap.—Mr. Davis's Dandy Dick, 9st 5lb (S. Swan), 1; Mr. Lesser's Last Glen, 7st 7lb (W. M'Grath), 2; Mr. O'Brien's White Rose, 7st 7lb (A. Smith), 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Sir James, 4 to 1 each v. Moama, White Rose, and Dandy Dick, 6 to 1 v. Dunwell, 10 to 1 v. Last Glen. Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third, Dunwell fourth, and Moama fifth. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

April Handicap.—Mr. Davis's Roseleaf, 9st 2lb (Swan), 1; Dr. Flanagan's Titheridge, 7st 1lb (M'Grath), 2; Mr. Nunan's Honeybee, 7st 4lb (W. Martin), 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Catsnaw, 7 to 2 v. Blue Vest, 7 to 1 each v. Roseleaf, Titheradge, Hermit, and Campaign. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Caraten fourth, Catsnaw fifth, and Campaign last. Time, 1 minute 43½ seconds.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The acceptances for the principal events to be run at the Q.T.C. Easter Meeting are as follow:—

First Brush Hurdles, 2 miles.—Freedom, 11st 3lb; Sadur, 11st 3lb; Lottie, 10st 6lb; Charioteer, 10st 3lb; Longbow, 9st 11lb; Bega, 9st 11lb; Banker, 9st; Humbert, 9st.

Easter Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Music, 9st; Olive Branch, 8st 13lb; Petrowna, 8st 11lb; Ruby d'Or, 8st 2lb; Faba, Guard, 7st 7lb; Archon, 6st 12lb; Waiter, 6st 7lb.

April Handicap, 1 mile and a distance.—Music, 9st 2lb; North Australian, 8st 2lb; Petrowna, 8st 13lb; Memento, 8st 11lb; Boscobel, 8st 7lb; Young Buckthorpe, 7st 11lb; Dover, 7st 9lb; Hermit, 7st 9lb; Faba, 7st 7lb; Guard, 7st 7lb; Archon, 7st; Waiter, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Trial Stakes, 4½ furlongs.—Jackson, 7st 12lb; Anstruther, 7st 11lb; Heathen Lass, 7st 6lb; Pansy, 7st 2lb; Emilie, 7st 2lb; Faith, 6st 12lb; Music, 6st 12lb.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Lilac, 10st 3lb; Lockfair, 10st 2lb; Jubilee, 9st 9lb; May, 9st 4lb; Farewell, 9st 1lb; F. W., 8st 13lb; Miss Olive, 8st 11lb; Fancy, 8st 8lb; Lis Manton, 8st 8lb; Beda II., 8st 6lb; Sweetheart II., 7st 12lb; Winnie, 7st 7lb; Harold, 7st 7lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Mistletoe, 10st 10lb; Dainty, 9st 4lb; Archie, 7st 3lb; Louie, 7st 2lb; Little Tom, 7st 1lb; Levi, 7st 1lb; Nelson, 6st 10lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Red Rose, 9st 1lb; Curiosity, 9st 13lb; Esther, 8st 5lb; X-10-U-8, 8st 4lb; Lilac, 8st 4lb; Euclid, 8st 3lb; Sook, 8st 1lb; Nettle, 7st 9lb; Ringmaster, 7st 9lb; Puzzle, 7st 7lb; Queen May, 7st.

Easter Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—Sovereign, 9st 9lb; Shop Boy, 8st 6lb; Silver Hill, 8st 6lb; After Ten, 8st 5lb; Graphic, 8st; Lex, 7st 13lb; Nannie, 7st 6lb; Torpedo, 7st 4lb; Dorrie, 6st 9lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE.

The following weights and classifications of heats have been declared for the pony carnival to be held on Good Friday afternoon and Good Friday night in conjunction with bicycle and trotting races:—

Afternoon.

Second Division.—First heat: Murmur, 8st 2lb; Idle Girl, 8st; Little Alice, 7st 5lb; Pruda, 7st 4lb; Spec, 7st; Outcast, 6st 7lb; Siren, 6st 7lb; Reliable, 6st 7lb; Winnie, 6st 7lb; Guano, 6st 7lb; Verbena, 6st 7lb; Dimple, 6st 7lb. Second heat: Dewdrop, 8st 4lb; Linnet, 7st 13lb; Miss Priam, 7st 9lb; Farewell, 7st 8lb; Ixion, 7st 6lb; Harmony, 7st 4lb; Ben Bolt, 7st; Victor, 6st 13lb; Carrie Swain, 6st 11lb. Third heat: Puzzle, 10st 7lb; Caloola, 9st 1lb; Laurina, 9st; Sweetheart II., 8st 11lb; Mansell, 8st 5lb; Repeater, 7st 12lb; Collarette, 7st 10lb; Kitty, 7st 6lb; Resurrection, 7st 4lb; Industry, 7st; Barney, 7st. Fourth heat: Shop Boy, 10st 3lb; Discombe, 9st 12lb; Respect, 8st 12lb; Grandbar, 8st 11lb; Romance, 8st 8lb; Pansy, 8st 6lb; Bland Holt, 8st 4lb; Queen May, 8st 4lb; Baron, 8st 3lb; Telltale, 7st 11lb.

Night.

First Division.—First heat: Pomp, 7st 13lb; Ethel, 7st 12lb; Ino, 7st 9lb; Alice II., 7st 9lb; The Rat, 7st 8lb; Lady Mulgrave, 7st; Brown and Rose, 6st 7lb; Jenny, 6st 7lb. Second heat: Fritz, 10st 1lb; Lillian, 9st 4lb; Splendide, 8st 6lb; Matsa, 8st 6lb; Regalia, 8st 5lb; Eurobin, 8st 5lb; Topsy, 8st 4lb. Third heat: My Jane, 9st 13lb; Chesnut, 9st 12lb; Blue and White, 9st 4lb; Virginia, 9st 4lb; The Hummer, 8st 12lb; Carlton, 8st 8lb; Little Hora, 8st 5lb.

CYCLING.

HARRY REYNOLDS.

Harry Reynolds, the Irish champion, has not shaken Australian dust from his feet for good, for whilst he was thought to be upon his way to America he unexpectedly turned up in Melbourne on Monday last, with the determination to get hold of some of the big prize money being given in Victoria during Easter week.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Goodson (the Australian amateur representative at the 1897 World's Championship) showed a fine turn of speed at the amateur championship meeting, Melbourne. In the five-miles event he rode with bad judgment, allowing himself to be "pocketed," but managed to get out on entering the straight, and finished with a fine run, but too late to overhaul the N.S.W. champion, C. H. New. In the intercolonial mile scratch Goodson and Park fought out the finish of the day, nobody but the judge being in a position to separate them as they flashed over the line; but Park got the verdict by an inch or so. Goodson upon his Dunlop-tired machine looks a small edition of the late A. W. Harris, who visited Australia in 1896.

OVERLAND RIDE FROM PERTH TO MELBOURNE.

Still other aspirants are springing up to emulate the deeds of Richardson, Snell, Virgin, and the James Brothers on the overland track from Perth to Melbourne. The two latest riders in the field are Messrs. Denning and Wright, who intend leaving on their Dunlop-tired machines at an early date in the endeavour to lower W. Snell's overland record of 2150 miles in 27 days, put up by Snell alone of June 3, 1897.

BROKEN HILL TO ADELAIDE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

W. Virgin left Broken Hill at 10 this morning to endeavour to break the cycling record to Adelaide. He anticipates doing the distance in 46 hours.

OVERLAND TO MELBOURNE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Victorian cyclist M'Combe left the General Post Office to-day with the intention of riding overland to Melbourne. His object is to attempt to lower Kux's record of 51 hours 50 minutes.

BOWLS.

In order to suit the convenience of the large number of bowlers who wish to attend the picnic given to the Victorian team on Saturday, the 16th instant, the pennant matches fixed for that date have been postponed by the entertainment committee of the association. This postponement will not interfere with the subsequent programme, as the pennant committee will in due course fix a convenient date for the playing-off of the postponed fixtures.

CRICKET.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

A match was played here to-day between the Berima District Farm and Dairy Company and French Cheese and Butter Company. The former made 35, and the latter lost five wickets for 196.

SWIMMING.

ENTERPRISE SWIMMING CLUB.

The Enterprise Swimming Club brought off the third round of the Malony Cup competition at the Natatorium last night, the distance on that occasion being 133 yards. The following is the result of the racing:—

First heat: N. Phelan, 27 seconds, 1; C. Braun, 26 seconds, 2; J. Darcy, 32 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 40 seconds. Second heat: W. Short, 28 seconds, 1; J. Dunn, 27 seconds, 2; C. Regan, 21 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds. Third heat: P. M'Queen, 22 seconds, 1; C. A. Manden, 13 seconds, 2; A. Russell, 23 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds. Final: W. Short, 1; J. Dunn, 2; N. Phelan, 3. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

Yesterday afternoon the Smith-street Superior Public School (Balmain) Swimming Club held a successful 66-yards handicap at the floating baths, Iron Cove Bay, for trophies presented by the proprietor of the baths. The final resulted as follows:—W. Waddington, 16 seconds, 1; G. Olsen, 3 seconds, 2; J. Black, scratch, 3. Time, 66½ seconds. This was a very close event, and was only won by about 18in., the others being very close up.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 6. Coles, s., Captain R. Clarke, for Melbourne; Paroo, s., Captain J. B. Medley, for Dyes, via ports; Ne Oblie, s., 221 tons, Captain R. Seattle, for Noumea; Aratapu, brigantine, 12? tons, Captain D. Savident, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Vision, brig, 153 tons, Captain F. Nilsson, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Australia, ship, 1449 tons, Captain L. Brignet, for Genoa.

Captain L. Paulson reports that the steamer Rosedale left the Bellinger River at 5.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, arrived at Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. on the 4th, left at 6.30 a.m. on the 5th and arrived in Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather.

Captain R. H. Smith reports that the steamer Fiona left Cairns on March 25, Townsville on the 29th, and Maryborough on the 31st, arriving at Brisbane on the 2nd instant at noon, leaving again at 11 p.m. on the 4th, and arriving at Sydney at 11 p.m. on the 6th. Experienced all the recent heavy S.E. weather on the Queensland coast, from Brisbane to Sydney moderate S. winds and fine.

The Handa Isle yesterday arrived at Auckland from Newcastle.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. AUSTRALIA.

The following passages have been engaged by the P. and O. Company's Australia, which sails at 4 p.m. to-day for London, calling at Hobart and usual ports:—

To London: Mr. G. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Millan, Mr. W. M. M'Millan, Dr. Clifford, Miss Underwood, Mr. H. C. Holder, Mr. D. C. Young, Mr. R. W. Jeffrey, Mr. A. E. Holder, Lieutenant Miller, R.N., Mr. S. R. Mart, Dr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Johnson, Mr. B. G. Mart, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ussher, Miss Wingate, Miss M'Night, Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Carlyon, 2 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Donald and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Miss White, Miss Montefiore, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Lloyd How, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss B. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett and child, Miss V. Bennett, Mr. C. L. Bennett and man-servant, Mr. E. L. Bennett, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathan child and maid, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Wisdom, Master Wisdom, Mr. C. V. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lussher, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Lussher, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and 2 children, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halstead, Miss A. M. Fry, Miss E. M. Fry, Mr. Isom, Master Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conhealy and 3 children, Mr. E. Parker, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. H. Jeffs, Mr. A. J. Hunter, Miss A. Kenyon, Miss B. Kenyon, Miss M. Kenyon, Mr. H. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. M'L. Marshall, Miss J. Colledge, Mr. J. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bletsoe, Miss Christie, Miss Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jockheim, Mrs. Kenyon and 2 children, Mr. S. Charles, Mr. J. Carse, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. E. Milverton and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe and child, Mrs. Mess, Master Harvey Patterson, child and maid, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mole and child, Mrs. Theed and child, Mrs. Higgins governess and 2 children, Mrs. Foster Rodgers, Miss Craig, Miss Gibson, Mr. J. H. Murray, Miss M'Guigan, Dr. and Mrs. Wood and child, Mr. and Miss Macfarland, Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. N. Brookes, Miss Brookes, Colonel Fitzroy, Mrs. Laidlaw, Miss Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, Master Finlayson, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Clemons 2 infants and maid, Miss Clemons, Mr. G. Richardson, Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. and Miss Tottenham and child, Miss A. H. Talbot, Miss A. Brown, Sister, Elinor, Misses Gault (2), Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Misses (2) Wilding, Miss Atkinson, Lady Brassey's maid and 2 men servants, Mrs. Chalk, Mr. J. Parsons, Mr. W. H. Spanks, Mr. Nott, Mr. A. Tanner, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. and two Misses St. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. Gordon and son, Mr. Tottenham, Mr. A. R. Lempriere, Mr. T. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Rae, Miss Jenkins, Miss Coxhead, Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and child, Messrs. J. Green, Ainsworth, A. Bickford.

To Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wigram, Mr. Oscar Blank.

To Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Miss M. Dodds, Mr. E. Arden.

To Calcutta: Mr. J. W. Hollingworth, Mr. G. H. Turton, Mr. A. G. Edwards, Captain and Mrs. Hawkes.

To Albany: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson, Mr. H. G. Ridout, Mr. R. G. Ridout, Mr. H. Donnelly.

To Adelaide: Mrs. Hill Rennie, Miss Hallett, Mr. R. J. Rutherford, Mr. R. K. Threlfall, Mr. and Miss R. Hawkins.

To Melbourne and Hobart: Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Miss J. Parker, Mr. G. W. L. Addison, Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. L. M. Addison, Mrs. W. H. Goddard, Mr. Charles Oliver, Mr. J. K. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strachan, Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, Captain Tarry, R.N., Mr. A. H. Nathan, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. P. T. Hodges, Mr. H. Macnatty, Mr. E. C. Trouton, Mr. F. G. Ladam, Mr. J. F. Mitchell, Miss Fearnhouse, Miss V. Haynor, Mr. T. Sinclair, Mrs. Sherring, Mr. D. Corcoran, Mr. A. E. Ward, Mr. G. G. M. Pain, Mr. R. N. Kirk, Mr. F. Walsh.

THE R.M.S. ARCADIA, DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's Arcadia, from London, is due at 2 p.m. to-day. The Arcadia left London at 3.30 p.m. on February 25, 1898, with 233 passengers, and had light winds and fine weather to Gibraltar, which port was reached at 7.45 a.m. on March 1. Thence to Malta fine winds and fine weather, arriving on March 4 at 7.30 a.m. and leaving again at 8.20 p.m., the passengers having had a good time ashore. Brindisi was reached at 7.35 a.m. on the 6th, and here 43 passengers were embarked and 2061 bags of mails taken on board, the ship leaving at 10.45 p.m. To Port Said a moderate gale and cloudy weather were experienced, and that port was reached at 11 p.m. on the 8th March. After a cool passage down the Red Sea Aden was reached at midnight on March 14. Here 46 passengers were transferred to the company's s.s. Shannon and 1082 bags mails for India. Left Aden at 4.30 p.m. on March 14, and experienced moderate to fresh winds, with fine weather, to Colombo, which was reached at 9 a.m. on March 20. Here coaling and the usual shoring intervened until 3 a.m. on the morning of the 21st, when the Arcadia fairly started for the sunny South. Experienced moderate winds and fine weather, with south-west swell, to King George's Sound, where she arrived at 5.55 a.m. on March 31. Left at 12.45 on the latter date, and had fine weather to Largs Bay, arriving at 9.15 a.m. on April 3. Left Melbourne April 6 for Sydney.

FAST STEAMING TO NEWCASTLE.

Captain B. Magrath, of the steamer South Australian, reports a quick run from Sydney to Newcastle on Tuesday night. He says the steamer South Australian passed through Pyrmont Bridge at 11.10 p.m. The time occupied by the South Australian Captain Magrath gives as follows:—Pyrmont Bridge, 11.10 p.m.; Newcastle Wharf, 4.30 a.m., or 5 hours and 20 minutes from wharf to wharf. The South Australian's best time from Newcastle Wharf to the Pyrmont Bridge is 4 hours 50 minutes. The distance between the Newcastle and Sydney wharfs is approximately, 72 miles, thus giving a speed of, in round figures, 14 knots per hour.

THE GENERAL GORDON.

To-day the well-known river steamer General Gordon, Captain A. Murray, will be put through her periodical overhaul by the Government officials. The steamer is in beautiful order, and after her inspection will at once resume her popular trips on the "Rhine of Australia." Holiday trips are on the Easter programme for to-morrow, and Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

THE MEISSEN.

The German-Australian line steamer Meissen, from Hamburg, is due here this morning, and after landing some explosives below Garden Island will berth at the quay. Particulars of her cargo appear elsewhere.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls' Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Adv.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market seems to be diminishing with the approach of the holidays, to-day's sales being inconsiderable in number or amount, and disclosing no noteworthy feature. All Government securities were steady. Commercial of Australia preferred shares had a buyer at 74s. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits brought an advance of 3d, and for inscribed stock deposit 10s 9d was offered. Steam and insurance remained as last quoted, no business transpiring. Australian Gaslight were in request at 17¼; other gaslight unaltered. Australian Brewery obtainable at the reduced price of 8s, and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' were a trifle weaker. Broken Hill Water Supply advanced to 22s buyer, seller 22s 6d. There was more inquiry for Silverton Tram.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Richardson and Wrench, 7s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 89s 9d. And at 4 o'clock: A.J.S. deposits, 12s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,423,830	...	...	4	110	109	111
Ditto Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	125	...	...
Ditto, due 1912	...	...	...	3	99½	...	...
Ditto, due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	399,300	...	...	5	107	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	...	107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1903	...	...	...	...	108⅜	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1905	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	106	105	...
Q'land Deb. 1913	...	...	...	4	108	106	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,167,307	10	7½	...	...	2/6	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	70/	...	75/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	65/	...	70/
Com. of Aus. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	76/	74/	79/
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23½	23½	23¾
E. S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	35¼	35½	36
N. Queensland	412,500	9	6½	3½	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26¼	...	26½
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank—Class A	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/	14/3
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/3	11/9	12/3
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	3½	10/6	10/9	...
Com. of Aus., A series, 1896	...	...	...	3	18/	17/3	...
Ditto assets	...	...	...	4	16/	15/3	...
E. S. & A. series	...	...	...	4	15/	15/	...
Ditto Termi'ble	500,000	...	...	4	18/3	18/6	17/
Ditto Debentrs.	993,375	...	...	4	17/3	16/9	...
Inss., pref.	943,997	...	...	3	...	14/3	14/6
Ditto def.	940,921	...	...	3	...	13/3	13/6
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	19/7½	...	...
Queensland Nat. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5¾	6¼
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	17/	16/6	17/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	18/6	18/	18/6
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/6	51/	52/
Port Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	...	29/6	30/	...
Ditto Co-op'tive Deb. Shares	...	...	1	...	17/	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	2/	23/6	22/6	24/6
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	15	9/10½	9/6	10/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11¼	...	...	70/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	84/	80/	84/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	...	...
GAS.							
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	14/	17/
Australian	881,798	6	6	9/	17½	17¼	17⅜
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/	24/	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	24/	25/6
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12/	13/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	18/9	...	...
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	17½	5¼	5¼	5⅜
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	26/9	27/	...
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	13/9	13/9	...
BREWERIES.							
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	6/	8/
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	15/9	15/3	15/7½
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5/	6	3/4	3/3	3/5
Perkins's	68,333	15/	15	10	...	24/	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	25/	24/9	25/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anvers'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/9	...	...
Australian Newspaper	40,000	1	1	8	28/	28/	...
B.H.W.Sup.	186,500	1	1	10	19/11	20/	22/6
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	26/	25/	...
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	6/	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	29	28¾	29
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...
Emu Bay R'lway	100,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto	150,000	1	15/	...	...	11/	14/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...
Fresh F'd & Ice	137,448	1	18/	9	20/6	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...
Melbourne T'mw	480,000	1	10/	5	12/3	11/3	...
Mont de Piete	73,467	1	1	10	35/3	35/6	37/6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	2/	2/3
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	6	7/6	7/6	7/10
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	8	7/9	7/6	8/
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	2/9	2/7	...
Silv. Tram	107,896	1	1	40	89/9	89/6	90/
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14¾	14	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	24/3	24/	...
Syd. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syd. Free. and Inv.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BUILD.							
Haymark't Dep.	...	...	15/	...	...	...	...
Fed. Build Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...
Inbust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	20	21
Intercolonial	33,000	1	15/	10	12/6	...	13/
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/1	7/	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The Stock Exchange after to-morrow (Thursday) will not meet again until Wednesday next.

Further shipments of gold are likely to be made from Sydney to San Francisco by the next steamer. From our London files to-day we observe that British investors had been making heavy purchases of American railroad securities. The "Times" says that this had so appreciably increased the credit balance due to the United States that they could take a great deal of gold if they wanted it, and if they should take it the prospect of money becoming easier in London would be more remote than ever, for such supplies as would be available, including what might possibly come from Paris, would not be nearly sufficient to balance an American drain. What is due to America is in part being furnished direct from Australia.

A week or two back we quoted some adverse comments on New South Wales conditions in Mr. A. J. Wilson's new financial paper, founded on a set of figures greatly erroneous. We anticipated that the next issue would contain a correction of the mistake, discovered by some representative of the colony. But no one has been on the alert, or Mr. Wilson is not taken as a serious authority, for nothing of the kind has been published, and it still remains before the London public on the authority of the "Investors' Review" that the colony in 1897 had an excess of imports amounting to £2,500,000, instead of an excess of exports amounting to £1,983,000. The case is represented as four millions and a half sterling against the colony. Is there any wonder, with such statements prominently under the notice of investors, that New South Wales securities should have within six weeks lost the relative advantage they then had over those of the other colonies? This makes it apparent why our securities should have fallen more than those of New Zealand and South Australia, and brought them to the level of the stocks of this colony. On looking at the figures we find that the "Investors' Review" took the trade of Sydney to represent that of the whole colony. The real difference is shown in the following statement:—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports or Exports.	
	£	£		£
Sydney	15,229,128	12,281,109	Excess of Imp.	2,948,019
Colony	15,051,000	17,034,543	Excess of Exp.	1,983,000

The Sydney figures are simply the aggregate value of the imports and exports without regard to the re-exports, and obviously cannot be quoted as representative of the net trade of the colony—that is, the imports for home consumption and the exports of its own produce. This is really represented in the second line (Mr. Coghlan's figures), which show an excess of exports amounting to £1,983,000. Sydney undoubtedly does the bulk of the foreign trade of the colony; but, as an expert, Mr. Wilson ought to have known that the trade of a capital does not count as that of all the colony. No one would think of treating the imports and exports of London as representing the trade of the United Kingdom, or of setting its imports as against its total exports to furnish an illustration of its solvency. Yet that is equivalent to what has been done.

A question is frequently discussed between free-traders and protectionists as to whether the prices of commodities have been reduced since the ad valorem and other duties were abolished. From what would be regarded as a grocer's ordinary invoice, comprising 75 lines of goods, in single cases, two boxes, and similar quantities, compiled by one of our leading distributing houses, we find that what would have cost the retail grocer £163 in April, 1893, when the additional duties were in operation, can now be bought for £130 1s 1d—a reduction of rather over 20 per cent. Raisins and currants are the only articles in the list which are higher to-day than five years back, this being due to the short crops and non-remission of duties. It is worthy of notice that the reduction in price has occurred notwithstanding an advance from 13s 6d per ton to 25s per ton in freights, which was only partially counterbalanced by a fall from 4½ per cent. to 3½ per cent. on London exchange, 60 days' sight. No reasonable person would believe that with duties remitted prices would be as high as in 1893, yet in the face of statements by those who ought to know better, the publication of the actual facts will leave no doubt on the question.

Part III. of the "Statistical Register," dealing with commerce, has just been published by Mr. Coghlan. The main features of the trade of the colony have already been published. The following figures show the value of the imports, exports, and total trade per head of population for the past four years:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1894	£12 15 5	£16 12 7	£29 8 0
1895	12 12 11	17 6 11	29 19 10
1896	15 19 4	17 17 4	33 16 8
1897	16 11 10	18 2 6	34 14 4

These figures indicate improvement, though not very rapid. The drought seriously affected the trade, particularly the export trade, which will be seen from the following reduction in the quantity and price of the wool exports since 1891:—

—	Quantity.	Total.	Proportion to Total Domestic Exports.
	lb.	£	Per Cent.
1891	331,287,720	11,030,018	52·34
1892	317,925,203	10,211,456	57·67
1893	31 ,792,858	9,675,061	56·60
1894	331,774,424	9,011,790	56·93
1895	297,448,104	8,958,690	54·51
1896	272,023,293	8,776,829	52·42
1897	258,514,283	8,023,895	47·04

A drop of over three millions sterling and 73,000,000lb. in quantity of our principal article of export makes a serious diminution in our trade. The value since 1891 fell 27 per cent., although the quantity only declined 22 per cent. Thus our trade in wool suffered more even in value than in volume.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended April 2 amounted to £263,933, as compared with £314,068 in the corresponding week of 1897. The value of the week's exports amounted to £306,519, against £124,834 in the like period of 1897. Since the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£4,081,583	£3,686,522	Dec. £395,061
Gold	439,815	673,188	Inc. 233,373
Total	£4,521,398	£4,359,710	Dec. £161,688

EXPORTS.

	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£3,419,406	£3,164,388	Dec. £255,018
Gold	809,886	1,408,955	Inc. 599,069
Total	£4,229,292	£4,573,343	Inc. £344,051

One of the noteworthy features of the trade of the colony in the first quarter of this year is the reduction in the import of breadstuffs. Of flour the value is £4001, of wheat £408, against £219,108 and £107,568 respectively. But the exports have also been less, amounting for flour to £71,610, and for wheat £47,297, against £104,574 and £31,823 respectively in the corresponding period of 1897. The colony has so far a net export of £113,498 of flour and wheat to its credit. Last year its net import was £190,279. The figures suggest that New South Wales has produced breadstuffs to the value of £303,000 in excess of last year's figures.

Mr. F. Lassetter, after acquiring experience for some years in England, has returned to the colony to take an active part in the business of Messrs. Lassetter and Co.

IMPORT MARKET.

The chief item of interest to-day is a stiff reduction in the ships' slings prices of all the leading American lines, particulars of which are given below. Business generally was not very active, the approaching holidays reducing transactions within the narrowest limits. A few fair-sized parcels of hardware changed hands, but apart from this very little was done. Breadstuffs experienced no change of consequence. At auction common Ceylon teas alone met with brisk competition, the bulk of the Indian and China leaf being passed in. Groceries, sugar, dried fruits, &c., were inquired for in distributing parcels only. Liquors met with a very good demand in anticipation of holiday requirements. Jute goods, oils, &c., were generally quiet.

In the event of war between the United States and Spain, it is impossible to do more than conjecture what may be the effect on the trade between New York and Sydney. As over 90 per cent. of the vessels trading between the two ports, however, sail under the British flag, it is unlikely that they will be interfered with, provided the shipping facilities at New York are not seriously disturbed. The declaration of war would unquestionably mean an increase in insurance premiums and a heavier charter cost of vessels, both of which would, of course, be eventually paid by consumers.

As the result of the freight competition the c.i.f. and e. prices of practically all heavy American goods have been considerably reduced. Barbed wire is now quoted at £9 12s 6d c.i.f. and e., against £9 15s previously; glucose at £8 17s 6d, against £9 5s; plaster at 9s, against 9s 10½d; clothes pegs, 1s 10½d, against 2s; and the forward price of turps is also lower. Kerosene now stands at 6¼d c.i.f. and e.

J. I. Falk and Co., Limited, have been appointed sole agents of Messrs. Flint, Eddy, and Co., of New York. Mr. Payne returns to America to take charge of the Australian branch of the trade there.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat still sold at 3s 9d for f.a.q., and 4s to 4s 1d for best samples. Flour remained at £9 15s up to £10 10s, according to sample.

The exports of wheat during the week ending April 2 from the port of Sydney were as follows:—

	Bags.
Rockton, March 30, to Western Australia	327
Birksgate, March 30, to the Islands	444
Elamang, April 2, to Queensland	216
Cloncurry, April 2, to Western Australia	12
Elingamite, April 2, to New Zealand	329
	1,328

The shipments of flour during the same period were:—

	Bags.	½ bags.	¼ bags.
Rockton, March 30, to W.A.	257	—	—
Birksgate, March 30, to Fiji	625	—	—
Cimbra, March 29, to Queensland	830	10	320
Elamang, April 2, to Queensland	560	—	—
Elizabeth, March 28, to Malapl	—	63	—
Bullarra, March 29, to Queensland	420	—	560
Polynesien, April 2, to Noumea	50	—	—
	2,752	73	880

Up to date the shipments have been as under:—

	Wheat bags.	Flour bags.
Previously in 1898	59,128	59,130
Week ending April 2	1,328	3,008
	60,456	62,138

The total exports from Melbourne since the beginning of the year have been as follow:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Victoria	3,341	13,186
New South Wales	34,130	2,665
Totals	37,471	15,851

The exports of Victorian wheat and flour are equal to 80,129 bushels of wheat.

The export of flour from Adelaide during March was 1,630 tons, or only about 100 tons larger than last year, when there was no surplus. The Elisabeth cleared at Port Adelaide during the week with 8400 half-sacks of flour for the Cape.

Tea.—Privately business was very slack.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. offered an assorted catalogue of Ceylon, Indian, and China teas at the Exchange saleroom yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. S. A. Joseph, Brown and Co., Gollin and Co., and other importers. Clearances "under the hammer" were not very large, biddings generally not being up to vendors' limits, but the selling brokers report having subsequently disposed of a large portion of the catalogue, including all but one lot of the Indians, at full market values. Competition was good for Ceylon pekoe souchongs up to 5½d, but the vendor declined to sell at that figure, and the bulk was withdrawn. Prices paid were as follow:—Common to good pekoe souchongs, 5¼d to 6d; pekoes, 6¼d; orange pekoe, 7¼d to 8½d per lb.; broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes, 7¼d to 10d per lb.; common to good Indian pekoe souchongs, 5¼d to 6¼d per lb.; pekoes, 6¼d to 7¼d per lb.; Panyong congous, 5¼d to 6¼d per lb.; buds, 5d to 6¼d per lb.; and scented orange pekoes, 7d per lb. The Kooloos were withdrawn as there were no buyers for them.

We have received from Messrs. Tarrant, Henderson, and Co., an interesting review of the Ceylon tea market. The following comparison is made of the shipments of Ceylon teas to the Australian colonies during the past 20 years:—

1877.	1887.	1897.
8lb.	217,471lb.	13,179,736lb.

These figures give a clear idea of the phenomenal growth of the Ceylon tea trade. Shipments to Sydney now considerably exceed those to any other Australian port, amounting to 4,073,537lb., against 3,686,473lb. to Melbourne, 1,482,958lb. to Adelaide, and 2,228,137lb. to New Zealand ports.

Groceries.—A steady distributing price was carried on at recent market rates.

Liquors.—A rather brisk business was reported in this department. Hennessy's brandy was still scarce, holders asking 45s 6d and 35s 9d for three and one star respectively. For Lowndes's rum 2s 8d was asked. Key gin remained at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, 11s 3d for 16's, and 11s 9d and 12s for 18's and 20's respectively. Gilbey's dry gin was booked freely to land, Silverstream schnapps going off steadily. Brown's Four-Crown, Usher's, and Williams's bulk and case whiskies were inquired for in trade lots. Foster's ale met with a little inquiry; while Blood Wolfe stout also changed hands in fair quantities.

Hardware.—Lines of 700 bundles of galvanised hoop iron, 190 tons of No. 3 Florence and Scotch Florence pigiron, and two shipments of 48 cases each of Magpie galvanised iron moved off at quotations. Tinplates moved off, ex Arcadia to arrive, at 12s. Lysaght's discount for wire netting has been increased from 42½ to 47½ per cent. per 1000 roll lots. Black pipe had attention at 75 per cent. off list.

Oils.—White lead remained firm at £25 and £26 for cwts. and quarters respectively, and 2s 6d less to land.

Chemicals.—Two tons of cyanide of potassium changed hands to arrive at quotations, and 10 tons of caustic soda sold at £10.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report having this day sold by auction (on account of whom it may concern, w.a.f.) ex s.s. Gulf of Bothnia, from Liverpool, 335 lengths boring tubes, at from 1s 6d to 1s 7d per foot.

The customs revenue received to-day was £6683, including:—

Spirits, £2900; wine, £100; ale, porter, and beer, £62; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £966; sugar and molasses, £407; opium, £40; dried and candied fruits, £106; confectionery, £22; jams and jellies, £29; rent on goods in Queen's Warehouse, £19; harbour and light rates, £27; harbour dues, £24; colonial distilled spirits, £24; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £576; excise on beer, £1364.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 208 bales of wool were received, 33 came to hand coastwise, and 20 were received by rail at Newcastle.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, March 4.

There is no change to report on this market. Transactions are at a standstill. Buyers evidently will wait until the opening of the second series, little more than a week hence. Prospects for these auctions are only fair. For certain classes of merino sorts values are expected to be firm, and the same may be said of finer crossbreds. Business generally wears a cheerful aspect, yet there is a little disappointment in results. More was expected than has actually transpired after the settlement of the engineers' dispute. The fact that the period was 'tween seasons may account for a great deal. The workers, too, must have got a good deal behindhand, and will be unable to get any semblance of luxury in the way of textile woollen fabrics.

Then, again, which more affects other classes of society, the weather has been most changeable, making it difficult to know what to wear, for what was too hot for one day was altogether too cold for the next. Hence retailers and wholesale merchants have experienced quiet times, with temporary fits of bustle. New arrivals now amount to 285,000 bales. There is a certain unrest in the political world which at times looks threatening. Complications and disagreements between Powers give cause for alarm—happily thus far of only a temporary nature. But all this cannot help but affect the business of the world, and cause a good deal of anxiety to those who have so much at stake both far and near.

The periodical sales of sheepskins was held yesterday. About 4400 bales were catalogued, nearly all Australasian produce. There was a very full attendance of buyers, and biddings were made with a good deal of spirit. Prices for merino sorts, as was generally expected, were ½d per lb. better than previous auctions held in January. Crossbreds met with a good demand at an advantage of ¼d to ½d per lb. In view of the impending wool auctions, this is satisfactory as betokening no falling away of demand for merinos especially. In the provincial markets there is a steady but limited business doing. Transactions in the raw material are of a purely consumptive character, values keeping steady, holders maintaining a firm attitude, although more business could be done if sellers were disposed to accept easier terms; but such terms would mean loss on renewal of stocks, which cannot be got on same terms. On the whole there is a fair business doing in merinos and fine crossbreds, but stronger qualities of the latter are a good deal neglected, in sympathy with English wools.

In yarns the position shows no material improvement, and generally business is unsatisfactory. Export orders are particularly scarce and of a very retail character. If this department of the industry would show signs of permanent improvement the immediate future in the trade generally would doubtless move into line. Until this happens there must be considerable hesitation on the part of spinners in purchasing "tops." There are indications of a slightly better business on Continental markets, and there is much need for it, as for some time back business has been most unsatisfactory.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 5.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 3,030,000 quarters, and that afloat for the Continent 1,820,000 quarters.

DEBENTURE STOCKS, &c.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 110½.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 92½.

British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at 103.

Freehold Trust of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, 100.

Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne 4½ per cent. debentures 108, shares ditto 3½.

Australian Gaslight Company of Sydney 5 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 106.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures, 1912-13, unchanged at £107.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, shares, ½ lower at 5¼; ditto, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 115.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat market quotation: Wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; Port Adelaide, 4s 4d. Outports—flour, £10 15s to £11 a ton; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; oats (New Zealand), 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Victorian white, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; Algerian, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; Dunn's, 2s 2d; chaff, £2 15s to £3 short ton, parcels £3 5s retail.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Late quotations were supported for most investment stocks, the principal exception being Silverton Tramway, which quitted down to 80s. Other sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1927), £103 10s; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 14s 6d; ditto (first series), 17s; Federal Bank deposit receipts, 3s; Commercial Bank preference shares, 74s 6d, 74s; National ditto, £11 2s; ditto, ordinary, 36s, 36s 6d; Trustees Executors' Agency, 8s; B. H. Water, 20s 6d; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 21s 6d; Mutual Store, 28s; Union Trustees (small lot), 11s; Ashton Magazine Rifle, £8 10s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The Oakland crossed out at 6 o'clock this morning with a cargo of 696 bags maize, 91 hides, 5 casks tallow, 5 bundles sheepskins, 24 pigs, 50 tins lard, 9 cases bacon, 1 bag pigs' heads, 12 coops poultry, 57 cases honey, 24 bags bones, 11 bundles skins, 13 logs, and 4 cases fruit. The Macleay crossed out with a full cargo of produce.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Oonah, for Sydney, took the following cargo:—8881 cases fruit, 21 empty cases, 19 bales skins, 158 bales hops, 32 cases jam, 300 bundles palings, 360 bags bark.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left at 8 a.m. for Sydney with 2374 bags maize, 5 bags beans, 1 bag pumpkins, 2 bales skins, 120 cases eggs, 20 cases honey, 30 cases fish, 320 cases butter, 104 casks tallow, 16 coops poultry, 100 hides, 1 horse, 5 pigs, 2000ft. cedar, 6 cans cream, 7 pairs game, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was a moderate volume of business. Alterations in prices were not of a very important character, the chief being a slight improvement in bran and pollard, both of which were less plentiful. Maize was scarce and continued firm. Oats weak, the best price current for prime feed being 2s 3d. The only fresh feature in the forage market was an improving demand for lucerne. As a result stocks on the wharfs have been worked down to more moderate dimensions. Potatoes and onions remained steady. The supply of local potatoes was lighter, and exporters showed rather more disposition to operate. No notable alteration in values of dairy produce.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize.—Good demand. Prime dry new, 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand best feed, 2s 3d; other qualities, up to 2s 2d; New Zealand Tartarian seed, 2s 5d to 2s 7d; local feed oats, prime 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel; English prime, nominal.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d to 5s; grey, 3s 3d per bushel. Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 3s; other sorts, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour.—Leading roller brands, new £10 to £10 10s; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d for prime samples.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 1s; factory, 11d to 11½d. Foley Brothers quote best creamery is per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Mild-cured, 7½d; hand-cured prime, 7d to 7½d; second-class, 6½d to 7d; farmers' 6d to 6½d; middles, 8½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; flitches 7d; middles, 8½d; Barnes's "B in circle," 7½d; M'Lean's bacon, 7½d; local hams, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; very choice, 9d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf 5d, choice brands 5½d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; large, 4d to 5d; Bodalla, 5½d; New Zealand, large 4d, medium 4½d; loaf, 5d per lb.

Eggs.—North 17d, South 17d to 18d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair demand. Fowls, 2s to 3s; prime 3s 6d; extra choice, 3s 9d; ducks, 2s to 3s; choice, 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 10s; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s; chaffing sorts, £2 15s to £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium quoted £3 5s; prime, £3 10s; extra green, £3 15s. Local: Prime, £3 15s to £4; extra green, £4 5s; good medium samples, £3 to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, to £1 17s 6d; extra prime, £2 10s; imported, £2; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—In better demand. Medium, £1 15s; fine, £2; dry green, £2 5s; prime green in small bales to £2 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d; choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime New Zealand, £3 to £6 10s; Portarlington, £5 10s to £6; pickling varieties, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, £5 10s to £6. Local: Prime, £5 to £5 5s; medium, £4 15s per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Good demand. Firewood, good 10s to 11s 6d; rough, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bundles, good, 10s to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s to 8s; billet, good, 8s to 9s; inferior, 7s to 8s; bakers' split, good, 8s to 9s; large green, 7s to 8s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard firmer. Bran, 7½d to 7¾d; pollard, 7½d to 8d per bushel.

REDFERN SALE.

A fairly large supply of produce, which sold rather more freely at steady prices. Chaff ranged from 3s to 3s 6d for medium grades, and up to 3s 9d for ordinary prime. Oaten hay was slightly better request at 3s to 3s 9d for prime chaffing sorts, and 3s 6d to 4s for ordinary prime rack quality. Lucerne sold to rather more advantage, prime realising 2s 6d in half-bales, 2s 8d in small bales, and 2s 9d in trusses. Potatoes steady, prime selling from 5s to 5s 4d.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 22 trucks; potatoes, 22; hay, 8; pumpkins, 9; lucerne, 4; bran, 1. Sixty-two trucks were manifested to arrive in the colony, including:—Chaff, 16; potatoes, 24; hay, 11; straw, 1; pumpkins, 11; maize, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, Hough Brothers, R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., Heaton Brothers, H. M. Button and Co., J. A. Moore and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., R. Robinson, Grimes, and Co., S. B. Bond, and J. W. Gray and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Porter, Millthorpe, (300) 3s 1d; Handover, Dubbo, (4441) passed; Phillips, (9761) 3s 5d; Pearce, George's Plains, (5961) 3s 6d; Godfrey, Raglan, (4478) 3s 2d; Mack and Austin, Narromine, (2226), 3s 9d, (3792) 3s 6d, (3161) passed, (3371) 3s 7d, (3999) passed; Fulton, Penrith, (5285) 2s 10d; G. Brunskill, Wagga, (2703) 3s 4d; Martin, Glen Innes, (3556) passed, (7354) 3s 6d; Yorke, Emu Plains, (3806) 3s 7d; W. H. and Co., Glencoe, (1821) 3s 2d, (8264) 3s 1d; Ison, Dubbo, (2925) 3s 3d; Bullock, Blayney, (1554) 2s 6d; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (961) 3s 7d; W. H. and Co., Stonehenge, (588) 3s 7d; Hall, Dubbo, (2078) 3s 3d.

Hay.—From Taylor, Tarana, (5643) 4s; Field, Penrith, (x16) 3s 2d; Jones, Campbelltown, (x62) 3s; Selemes, (6415) 3s; Graham, Penrith, (6100) passed; Nesbitt, Millthorpe, (8339) 2s 5d; Hood, Newbridge, (9579) 3s 6d; Pratley, Blayney, (1089) passed.

Lucerne.—From Mogg, Mudgee, (6014) 2s 6d; Mead, West Maitland, (2081) 2s 6d; Cox, Mulgrave, (3327) 2s 9d; May, (2718) 1s 11d.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (9807) 7½d.

Potatoes.—From Ford, Bowral, (10005) 5s 4d; Short Brothers, Carcoar, (2378) 4s 3d; Rather, Bowenfels, (2117) 4s 10d; Pratley, Blayney, (8763) passed; Saunders, Black Mountain, (7238) 5s 1d; R. and J. Bell, Black Mountain, (7159) passed; Dalton Brothers, Millthorpe, (9672) 5s 2d and 5s, (9983) 5s 1d; Scott, Spring Hill, (3165) 5s 2d; Churchill, Goulburn, (4058) 4s 9d; Bruce, Bowral, (703) 5s 4d; Pratley, Newbridge, (7704) 5s and 4s 10d; Hiney and Duggan, Huntley, (2586) 4s 11d, (1698) 4s 10d; Basham, Spring Hill, (1521) 4s 10d; Dowler, Lockeley, (4419) 4s 9d; A. Sawtell, Langothlan, (3355) passed; H. Sawtell, (8130) passed; O'Leary, Blayney, (3301) 4s 10d and 5s 1d; Heaton Brothers, Millthorpe, (8422) passed.

Pumpkins.—From King and Co., Branxton, (2145) 1s 3d; Willett, Penrith, (7128) 6d; Hadley, 1s 2d; Jackson, Penrith, (1718) 1s 6d and 1s 7d; Wood, Richmond, (964) 9d; Williams, 1s 1d; Gardiner, 2s 7d; Smith, Penrith, (2147) 9d; Vine, 1s 4d; E. Cabban, (2907) 1s 3d; H. Holliser, 1s 3d; Curry, (506) 11d; Merchant, Emu Plains, (9295) 1s; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, (9791) passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

A rather better supply of local fruit, and a fair quantity of imported, remained on hand. The demand was rather broken, but prices generally showed very little alteration except an advance for pines.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, green, 5s 6d to 6s; inferior to 5s; coloured choice, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Oranges.—Italian, 7s to 10s per single and 18s to 19s per double case. Local, inferior 3s to 4s 6d, medium 5s to 7s, choice 8s to 9s a gincase.

Pines.—Common, 7s 6d to 9s; Queens, 8s to 9s per case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, 2d to 2½d; choice 2½d; Muscats, 2d to 4d; White Sherry, 1½d to 2d; Black Prince, 1½d to 2d per lb.; Adelaide Crystals, 7s to 7s 6d; Muscatels, 7s to 8s per case.

Plums.—Hobart and Melbourne, 2s to 3s per quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—6s to 8s a gincase; choice, 4s to 5s half-case.

Pears.—Local cooking pears, 2s to 3s. Melbourne: Gansells 8s to 9s; Marie Louise, 7s to 9s; B.D. Cap, 6s to 8s. Hobart: Choice Gansell's, 7s to 8s; Orange Bergamots, 6s to 7s; W.N., 5s to 6s; B.D. Cap, 5s to 5s 6d; E.B., 5s to 5s 6d per quarter-case.

Bananas.—1s to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 4s per bunch, 8s to 9s per case.

Apples.—Dessert, small 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s to 7s, prime 8s to 10s; cooking, 3s to 4s, choice 5s to 7s a gincase. Tasmanian apples: Scarlets, 7s to 10s; Crabs, 7s to 8s; Adam's Permains, 7s to 9s; Crow Eggs, 5s to 7s per case.

Tomatoes.—From 2s to 3s 6d; choice to 4s half-case.

Persimmons.—From 1s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d half-case.

Peaches.—Small late, 1s 6d to 3s; prime clingstones, 7s to 8s; prime slipstones, 6s to 8s gincase; choice, 5s to 6s half-case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—Moderate catalogues were submitted to the usual attendance of buyers. Prices, as compared with late auctions, show no quotable alteration, special eagerness being displayed for all sound pelted skins. Quotations: Full-wools, 5d to 5½d; medium, 4d to 4½d; short, 2½d to 3½d.

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Moderate catalogues were available for yesterday's sales. Some good lines of shanks and slurpieces from Queensland were offered, the latter realising the record price of £21 7s 6d. Hair sold in buyers' favour. Horns had a tendency to ease. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair, 15d to 21½d per lb.; inferior, 5d to 11½d; cowhair, 10d to 12½d; stump, 5d to 8½d; shanks, round £7 10s to £9 2s 6d per ton, flat £4 10s to £7 2s 6d, mixed £4 to £6 10s, inferior £3 10s to £1 15s; hoofs, black £1 to £3, striped £5 10s to £3 17s 6d, white £1 10s to £5; knuckles, £2 15s to £3; common bones to £2 12s 6d; slurpieces, £8 to £13 10s, dehaired £15 to £21 7s 6d; fleshings, £5 to £7 15s; sinews, £10 to £23 2s 6d; horns, large 35s to 40s per 100, medium 25s to 31s 9d, small to medium 10s to 22s 6d, tips 4s 6d to 8s 6d, perished 1s 6d to 11s; beeswax, 11d to 12d per lb.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—Sheepskins: A full attendance of buyers and eager competition again marked the course of yesterday's sales, and catalogues were readily cleared at prices which were fully equal to last week's sales. Hair, horns, and bones: A good attendance of buyers and keen competition again characterised yesterday's sales, when catalogues of limited extent were brought forward. Prices for all lines remained firm throughout, excepting for horsehair, which ruled slightly easier.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat cattle: 670 formed the supply, 180 from the north, 80 from south-east, and the balance local. The proportion of good and prime was exceedingly light. There was a large attendance of buyers. Sales were brisk at considerably advanced rates, and the yards were cleared. Prime beef, 25s. We sold 150 cattle. Sheep: Only 7100 penned, chiefly of second qualities in merinos, but a number of good crossbreds. Sales were animated and values high. Graziers bought 800, the yards being cleared. Prime merinos, 13s to 14s; good, 12s; prime crossbreds, mixed sexes, 13s to 14s. We sold 1100.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day only 13,000 fat sheep yarded, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions. The market opened briskly almost immediately, improving to fully 1s per head higher for suitable trade lots, and closing with an exceptionally keen demand, when in some instances sales were effected at quite 1s 6d and 2s per head in advance of last week. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 12s 6d to 15s; extra ditto, 15s 6d to 17s; good ditto, 11s to 12s; second ditto, 9s to 10s; inferior ditto, from 8s; prime crossbred ewes, 10s 6d to 13s; extra ditto, 14s to 15s; few, 17s; good ditto, 9s to 10s; middling and inferior, from 6s; prime merino wethers, 11s 6d to 13s; extra, 15s; good merino wethers, 10s to 11s; middling ditto, 8s to 9s; inferior, from 6s 3d; best merino ewes, 9s to 9s 6d; others, from 5s. 3000 fat lambs were penned. The demand was active at full prices. Prime sold at 10s to 11s 6d; extra, 13s; good, 8s to 9s; others, from 5s.

1500 fat cattle were yarded. About 350 came from New South Wales, including 150 shipped bullocks per steamer Tagliaferro, being a first-class shipment from the Hunter River, and arriving in excellent order and condition. The remainder of the supply comprised 600 from the north-eastern, Upper Murray, and Goulburn districts, 300 from Gippsland, 100 from the western districts, and the remainder from the northern and north-western districts. The demand was spirited throughout, and on the whole prices ruled fully 15s per head in advance of last week's rates, the improvement being equally if not more pronounced in light-weight steers and cows, which were moderately represented. Prime pens bullocks, £10 to £12, according to weight and quality; odd beasts, £12 10s; good pens bullocks, £8 5s to £9 10s; second and lighter ditto, £6 15s to £7 15s; inferior and light-weight steers, from £5; best pens cows, £6 15s to £8 5s, according to weight; second ditto, £5 to £6; others from £4. 360 fat calves were penned. The demand was without animation, and prices were decidedly easier.

Special interest was taken at Newmarket in the sale of the first consignment of fat cattle from the Hunter River, New South Wales, which were shipped by the Tagliaferro from Newcastle. The shipment consisted of 150 head, and only six head were lost during the voyage. These cattle were divided between Powers, Rutherford, and Co., and Fisken, Valentine, and Co., and had the advantage of being sold in a brisk market. With regard to the general appearance of the cattle they penned up looking almost as fresh as many shorter-journeyed drafts, and as proof of their quality buyers competed freely for every pen. In October, 1892, the Federal made two voyages with cattle from Queensland to Melbourne, and in the first passage heavy losses were sustained, the general opinion at the time being that some fault at the place of transport was answerable for the mortality. Again, in 1896-7, fortnightly shipments extending over a period of fully eight months were forwarded from Brisbane and Gladstone. In this year also a heavy loss was sustained by deaths on the first voyage, but 2 per cent. would fully cover subsequent losses. It is highly satisfactory that this week's draft has come through in such splendid order, inasmuch as it appears evident that the facilities and appliances have been much improved to meet the requirements of the trade, which has largely increased during the past few years, especially with Western Australia.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 22s to 25s per 100lb.; medium, 20s to 21s; prime forequarters, 16s to 17s; medium, 15s; prime hindquarters, 28s to 30s; medium, 25s to 26s. Sheep: Prime wethers, 2½d per lb.; prime ewes, 2½d. Lambs: Prime, 6s to 9s each; medium, 6s to 7s. Veal: Prime large vealers, 2½d per lb.; prime small vealers, 2½d; small calves, 1½d to 2d. Pork: Prime small porkers, 5d to 5½d per lb.; prime large pigs, from 80lb. to 100lb., 5d; bacon pigs, 4d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 2s to 8s per case; figs, 2s to 3s per half-case; grapes, 2s to 10s per case; Italian oranges, 12s to 8s ditto; Italian lemons, 14s to 21s ditto; Sydney lemons, 7s ditto; melons, water, 1s to 4s per dozen; ditto, rock, 1s to 4s ditto; ditto, preserving, 3d to 6d each; peaches, 5s to 10s per case; pears, culinary, 2s to 4s ditto; ditto, dessert, 4s to 8s ditto; plums, 3s to 4s ditto; quinces, 2s to 3s ditto.

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the British Football Association was held last night at the Trades Hall. Mr. J. J. Dugmore occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. Mr. J. Logan, the secretary, read the annual report, which set forth that though the last season did not promise well at its commencement it had proved a very successful one. During the season an interprovincial board, consisting of representatives of the North and the South Coast associations, had been instituted, whose duty it was to arrange for uniform playing of the game throughout New South Wales. A referees' association had also been formed, and had proved remarkably successful. The Gardiner Cup competition had brought out some fine play, and finally the Balmain Club won the competition. The Kerr Cup was won by Balmain also. The first junior competition was won by Volunteer A, the second junior by Ultimo, and the Newcastle competition by Volunteer A. The report was unanimously adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. T. Kerr; president, Mr. D. H. Easton; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Taylor, E. Tilley, W. Woolridge, F. Jamsen, T. A. Clyne, W. M. M'Pherson, and T. Harrison; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Logan; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Auld; senior committee, Messrs. H. Louden, D. Gunn, E. Lyons, R. Gannon, and R. Taylor; junior committee, Messrs. F. Henry, A. Watson, G. Turner, W. Henze, and V. Browne.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The nearness of the holidays had its effect upon the Mining market yesterday, and but few transactions were recorded. Wickham and Bullock Island coal realised 9s 3d. Queensland Mining Prospecting and Investment Company had its first sale on 'Change, fetching £20 15s. Broken Hill Proprietary silver shares were firmer. There were no material changes in values of other stocks except that Western Australian gold lines were marked by a somewhat weaker tone.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	6/6	—
Newcastle	—	9/12/6
Stockton	3/6	4/
Vale of Clwydd	—	7/
Wallsend	19/15/	20/7/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/	9/6
Ditto New	4/	5/
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	21/	—
COPPER.		
Girilambone	11/	12/
Lake George Nth. Mines	9d	—
Nh. Nymagee	2/4	2/11
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/	46/
Block 10	62/	68/
Block 14	—	25/
North Central	1½d	3d
B. H. South	—	9/
Ditto, con.	—	8/3
TASMANIA.		
King Lyell, paid	6d	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	—	9/
Birthday, pd.	31	4d
Falzner's	5/	6/
Mount David, paid	2/10½	3/
Mount Drysdale	1/10	2/4
North Gibraltar	1/	—
Ditto, con.	7d	8d
Occidental	—	4/3
Peak Hill	—	2/
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Shellback, con.	2/6	—
Star Lead No. 1, pd.	2/	2/9
Sunlight	2/9	—
Victory, F'est Reefs	4/9	6/
W. Sunlight	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	—	2/3
VICTORIA.		
Star of the East	—	22/
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant	—	14/
Brilliant St. George, pd.	45/	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	7/11	—
Mt. Morgan	84/	85/
No. 1 North Phoenix	—	11/
No. 1 North Victory	4/9	5/3
Oriental and Glanmire	19/	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	8/9	10/3
Victoria G. M. Association	7/10	8/4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	72/	75/
Brookman's Boulder	29/	30/6
Brown Hill Central	1/9	3/
Brown Hill Junction	3/6	—
Golden Bar	—	1/6
Golden Horseshoe	—	£8
Great Boulder	19/3	20/6
Great Boulder Main Reef	27/6	29/
Great Boulder Perseverance	—	70/
Hannan's Block 45	4/6	5/
Hannan's Eureka	—	1/3
Hannan's Paringa	—	9/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1/	—
Ditto, con.	—	4d
Imperial Boulder	—	2/6
Ivanhoe South Extended	—	7/3
Ivanhoe Junction	8d	1/3
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	4/6	5/
Kalgoorlie Mint	13/9	16/
Kalgurli	96/	£5 10/
Kalgurli Nth.	30/	33/6
Kalgurli Sth.	40/	43/6
Lady Sherry, paid	—	2/3
Lake View South, ex rights, paid	21/	23/6½
Menzies' Kensington	1/4	—
Monte Cristo, con.	—	1/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	12/9	13/

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Overflow, paid up, 4s 11d. Gold: Birthday, paid up, 4d. Noon—Gold: Victory Forest Reefs, 5s; Queensland Mining P. and I. Co., £20 15s; Associated Gold Mines, 75s. Afternoon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 9s 3d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 2s 11½.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Gold: Mount David, paid up, 3s 1d, 3s 1d, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s 1d, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; North Gibraltar, contributing, 7d.

The Sydney Stock Exchange will close after the noon meeting to-day, to reopen on Wednesday morning, the 13th instant.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the invitation of the Oallen Water Supply and Sluicing Co., Limited, a trial of the "Owen Blacket patent gold-saving machine" was made at Messrs. Morris Brothers' Works, Pyrmont. Those present included Mr. Taylor, the Government Mineralogist, and Messrs. Carne and Jacquet, of the Mines Department. Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, chairman of the company, explained that the numerous failures on the Shoalhaven River had been caused first by the cost of elevating water for sluicing purposes, and secondly by the difficulty in saving the float gold, about two-thirds of which usually escaped during treatment. The Oallen Company proposed to cut a canal across its property connecting the Shoalhaven River, and concentrating all the fall in one spot, thus enabling them to utilise the river itself acting on turbines to elevate the water to a reservoir on an adjacent hill without cost. These turbines were greatly used in America to obtain cheap power. Some float gold was then put through the machine, with the result that all but 18 per cent. of it was saved. Several other tests were also made, with satisfactory results.

ELSMORE VALLEY T.M. COMPANY.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

A meeting of shareholders and directors of the Elsmore Valley Tin-mining Company, No Liability, was held here this afternoon, Mr. J. W. Moore, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. He explained that the object of the meeting was to dispose of the mine to the New South Wales Exploration Company. Mr. J. W. Anderson moved a resolution to the effect that the directors be authorised to sell and dispose of mineral leases, or any of them, of the said company, together with all machinery, plant, &c., for such sum and upon such terms, cash, shares, or otherwise, as the directors should see fit. The motion was carried unanimously. A contingent resolution was carried unanimously. These resolutions will have to be confirmed at a later meeting.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The demand for mining stocks was somewhat inactive on 'Change to-day. Sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 43s 9d, 44s, buyer 44s, seller 44s 3d; Junction North, 4s 10d, buyer 4s 7d, seller 5s; Menzies' Barossa, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; Associated Gold Mines, 74s 6d, 74s 9d, buyer 74s 6d, seller 74s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 8d; Boulder Central, 13s 3d, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10½d; Brookman's Boulder, 30s, buyer 29s, seller 30s; Boulder North Extended, 4s 8d, 4s 9d, 4s 7d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 7d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 6d, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, seller 2s 2d; Cumberland, paid, 4s 7d, 4s 9½d; ditto, contributing, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, 4s 4d, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 4d; Great Boulder, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 3d, seller 19s 9d; Boulder Main Reef, 28s, buyer 27s, seller 28s; Imperial Boulder, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 8d, 6s 9d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 6s 10d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 32s 6d, 32s, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 5s, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 1d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 14s 6d, 14s 3d, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Lady Mary, 4s 7d, 4s 5d, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 6d; Lady Mary South, 1s 3½d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Lake View South, paid, 22s 3d, 22s, buyer 21s 9d, seller 22s 6d; M'Pherson's Reward, 1s 3½d, seller 1s 5d; North Kalgurli, 32s, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 2s, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Premier, 10s, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s; Princess Royal, paid, 19s 9d, buyer 19s, seller 19s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 12s 9d, 13s, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s; Three Colonies, contributing, 7d, 10d, 9d, 8d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 mill last week treated 2152 tons crudes, yielding 480 tons concentrates, assaying 28·97oz. silver, 63·78 per cent. lead, 9·18 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 276 tons concentrates to Dry Creek, leaving a balance on the local ore floors of 1616 tons. The underground productive workings show no material change, the week's assays of sulphides in the mine being approximately 15½oz. silver, 20 per cent. lead, 23½oz. zinc. Kelly's south drive at the 725ft. level is poor and mixed.

The Proprietary Company shipped for the fortnight ending March 30 to Port Pirie 7092 tons oxidised ores and 1025 tons sulphide concentrates.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 4s 8d, 4s 7d; Raff's Great Western, contributing, 1s 9d.

Queensland Stock Exchange sales:—Dun Kelland, paid, 1s; Wilmot Extended, 1s 1½d; No. 4 South Smithfield, 10½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Block, 14s 3d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, 8d; Victory, 8s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 2s 10d; Identity United, contributing, 11½d; Lady Florence, 2s 7d, 2s 7½d; Millican's Caledonia, 4½d; Moonstone Consols, 3s 6d; Consols Block, 3½d; Moonstone Extended P.C., contributing, 1s 8d; Moonstone Treasure Block, paid, 1s, 11½d; New Queen, 5s 2d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 6s 5½d; West No. 1 Victoria, 4s, 4s 3d; Queen Central, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d; Smith's Extended Block, 1s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 5s 3½d, 5s; Victoria G. M. Association, 8s 3½d.

The Brilliant Extended has crushed 740 tons of stone for 423oz. gold.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 1 Columbia has cut leaders carrying gold in the western crosscut, 126ft. from the shaft. Sales:—Crown and Phoenix, 8d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 16s 3d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 43s; Brennan's Caledonia, 3d; Oriental No. 1 North, 3s 3d; Victory No. 2 North, 6d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 5d, 5½d.

To-night's quotations:—Columbia No. 1 North, seller 11s 9d, buyer 10s 1d; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 10s 9d, buyer 10s 7½; Phoenix No. 6 North, seller 3s 7d, buyer 3s 3d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 5s 2d, buyer 5s; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 20s, buyer 19s 9d.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The Ivanhoe crushing for March was 1956 tons of stone yielding 3005oz. gold. The total to date is 25,420 tons for 51,745oz. The Bank of England mine crosscut at the 300ft. level is in the lode for over 20ft. with no wall yet visible. The manager is now driving north and south. The whole of the lode is sulphide, and will assay 30oz. This is one of the richest lodes, considering bulk, that have been discovered here. The rich chute in the winze at the 100ft. level cut out 30ft. from the level of the drive. The winze is now in ordinary oxidised ore, which is still payable, however. In the Kalgoorlie Mint mine a development was made to-day on the south boundary of the Bank of England mine, which largely affects the Kalgoorlie Mint. It seems that some eight months ago, when driving south in the Bank of England at the 100ft. level, that the lode was supposed to cut out. The manager a few days ago started to crosscut from the drive, and after going in 5ft. cut a body of rich oxidised ore, worth 2oz. to 4oz. This lode is proved right to the Kalgoorlie Mint boundary, and it will enable the latter mine to start crushing again, should they open out from the old workings to this development. From the trend of the lode it is evidently going through the Kalgoorlie Mint leases. Another claim on the Ivanhoe Venture leases bottomed on wash to-day.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, sale, 15s 6d; Tasmanian Gold, buyer £4, seller £4 2s 6d; Tasmania North, buyer 2s; Bank Creek Alluvial, buyer £6; Oonah, buyer 7s; Silver Queen, buyer 5s; Hercules, buyer 21s, seller 23s 6d; Crown Lyell, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s 6d; Primrose, buyer, 10s, seller 12s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 26s, seller 27s; Briseis Tin, buyer 2s 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £38, seller £38 10s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was moderate business in mining companies to-day. B.H. Block 14 sold at 20s; B.H. Junction, 33s 6d; Mount Lyell, £14 4s, £14; North Mount Lyell, 57s, 57s 3d; Colebrook, 14s, 14s 6d; Crown Lyell, 8s 11d, 9s 7d, 9s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s, 10s 7½d, 10s 6d; Glen Lyell, 10d; Great Southern Lyell, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Hercules, 22s, 22s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 25s 6d, 28s 3d, 27s 9d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 7d, 2s 1½d; Prince Lyell, 1s 5½d, 1s 6½d; Red Hill, 3s; Rocky River, 6s 6d; Royal Dora, 1s; Royal Tharsis, 3s 3d, 3s 2d; South Tharsis, 7s 9d, 8s, 7s 7d; Tasman Lyell, 74s; Central Mount Lyell, 7½d, 8d; Comet, 3d; Glen Lyell, paid, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Great North Colebrook, 6d, 6½d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s 2d, 1s; North Crown Lyell, paid, 2s 7d; North Prince Lyell, 2d; Prince Lyell, paid, 2s 8d; Rocky River, paid, 9s 4d, 9s 6d; Western Tharsis, 1s 4d, 1s 6d; ditto, paid, 2s; Australian Tin, 4s 3d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 1s 6d; Lake George Mines, 25s; Associated Gold Mines, 75s; Bank of England, 32s; Victory United, 5s 3d; Central Plateau, 10s; Cardigan, 11s; Gay Star, 4s 9d, 5s; Glen Fyne Estate, 12s 6d, 12s 4½d; Berry West, 5s 6d; Glen Fyne South, 5s 6d, 5s 9d; Great Northern Extended, 12s; Great Southern, 30s 6d; North Prentice, 34s; Johnson's Reef, 40s; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s 5d, 2s 11d; Loch Fyne United, 5s 3d, 4s; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 10s; M'Caul's Reward, 5s, 5s 3d; New Loch Fyne, £7 5s; Lord Nelson, 81s; South German, £8 7s; Great Loch Fyne, 1s 9d; Loch Fyne Consolidated, paid, 1s 9d; M'Evoy, 3s 1d, 3s 10d; Queensland Mining Association, £21; Sir Henry Loch, 1s; Victors Quartz, 11s 6d.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

There is a revival in mining in consequence of new chutes of mineralised ore having recently been discovered at the lower levels in some of the mines, especially in the Klink's Company and in the Klondyke. The latter mine has a 2ft. ironstone sulphide reef, very rich. A winze has been sunk 25ft. into the chute from the 160ft. level. Excellent ore also showing in the levels at a depth of 260ft. Nicolas and Raymond's battery treated the following parcels:—May and party, Pine Ridge, 3 tons of stone for a yield of 5oz. 11dwt. gold; Operator tributors, 3 tons for 3oz. 2dwt. 12gr.; Conway's (mullock), 10 tons for 20oz. 1dwt. 12gr.; Homeward Bound, 5 tons for 3oz. 15dwt.; True Blue (mullock), 41 tons for 12oz.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Bayley's Consols G.M. Company, Coolgardie, 180 tons, 71oz. 10dwt.

Brilliant Extended, Charters Towers, 740 tons, 423oz.

Conway's, Wyalong (mullock), 10 tons, 20oz. 1dwt. 12gr.

Homeward Bound, Wyalong, 5 tons, 3oz. 15dwt.

Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate (fortnight), 414oz. 14dwt. 18gr.

May and Party, Pine Ridge, 3 tons 5oz. 11dwt.

Operator, tributors, Wyalong, 3 tons, 3oz. 2dwt. 12gr.

Pride of the Goulburn, Ten Mile, 75 tons, 87oz.

True Blue, Wyalong (mullock), 41 tons, 12oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, April 1.—Consols line—1900ft. level north: Winze has reached a depth of 94ft. Guiding Star line: South drive extended 20ft. in broken country. It has been decided to clean out the 1300ft. level and extend the main drive north.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, March 30.—400ft. level: No. 1 crosscut off south drive, total 79ft.; showing full face sandstone. No. 2 crosscut off south drive, total 34ft.; still shows strings of sulphide ore. 100ft. level: North footwall drive from main shaft, total 157ft. North footwall drive from north shaft, total 126ft. These drives now connected, and drive completed from north to south boundary. Stoping continued on 200ft. and 300ft. levels, and mill supplied with ore. 157 trucks, containing 305 tons ore, despatched for week.

Dora Reward, Tasmania, April 2.—Shaft, total 22ft.; in hard schistose slate, ore body going down strong, showing iron and copper pyrites, also native copper. Started to erect assay plant and dwelling on the mine in conjunction with Royal Dora, South Dora, and Dora United companies.

Hannan's Reward North Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie (by telegram), April 1.—Ore from winze drive going south from bottom wearing improved appearance. Have opened small drive on western side; ore body shows signs of widening.

Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, April 2.—Main drive: 3ft. of good-looking wash in face, and gold seen in it occasionally. All other drives about the same as last reported. Yield, 42oz. gold.

Last Chance United, Ballarat, April 2.—No. 9 crosscut in nice slate and sandstone country; have cut a small vein about 6in. thick, carrying heavy mineral, and have seen gold in it. No. 6 stopes carrying plenty of stone, showing fair gold. Intermediate level, lode about 20ft. thick, showing good gold. No. 5 stopes carrying fair amount of stone of fair quality.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—On the premises, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Ornamentals, Carpets, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 146 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, Linoleums, Dinner Service, Tea Sets, Glassware, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Chapel House, 259 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Paintings, Gas Stove, &c.; at the Rooms, at 2.30, Pianofortes.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Tweeds, Macintosh Capes, Tailoring Materials, &c.; at 12, Toys, Fancy Stationery, Leather Goods, Toilet Requisites, &c.; at 247 George-street, at 11, Stock and Plant of the Spirit Store and Wine Bodega, Lucca Oil, Furniture, &c.

W. H. WINDSOR.—At the corner of William-street and Woodville-road, Granville, at 11, Furniture, &c.

EVANS and CO.—On the Premises, Ferndale-street, Newtown, at 10, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets; at 2, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At the Rooms, 51 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Bookcase, Pianos, Sewing Machines, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 41 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machines, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bookcases, Pier Glasses, Enamel Ware, Double-acting Lift and Force Pump, &c.; on the Premises, Trafalgar-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Cutlery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

L. PHILLIPS.—At 126 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at the Wool Exchange, at 10, Tallow.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Circular Quay Stores, Tallow, Hides, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, George-street West, near fire station, at 11, Horse, Cart, Harness, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At rear of 223 Stanmore-road, Petersham, at 3, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—On the Show Grounds, at 10, Cattle.

G. KISS.—On the Show Grounds, at 10.30, Cattle.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—On the Show Grounds, at 10, Cattle.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Poultry Farm Exchange, at 2.30, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

HOUGH BROS.—At their Railway Auction Mart, at 12.30, Carcase Pork, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 2, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Vealers, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Pigeons.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms and Yards, at 1.15, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 3.45, Eggs, Lard, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Pigs; at 3.30, Cattle.

S. PROCTOR.—At his Mart, at 1, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At 161 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, at 10.30, Stock-in-trade of a Poulterer, &c.

J. COWAN.—At Guy's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 11, Timber, Galvanised Iron, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, George-street West, near the fire station, at 11, Working Plant of a Butcher's Shop, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

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HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

RECEPTION BY THE DANISH CONSUL.

Yesterday morning a reception was held by the Consul for Denmark, Herr Theodor Boesen, in the reading-room of the Australia Hotel, in celebration of the 80th birthday of the King of Denmark, Christian IX. There was a large attendance, and several apologies were received. Among those present were—M. Biard D'Aunet (Consul-General for France), M. Julien Rigoreau (Vice-Consul), Herr P. Kempermann (Consul-General for the German Empire), Herr Bertram (Vice-Consul), Herr C. A. Falstedt, K.O.V. (Consul-General for Sweden and Norway), Herr J. Mergell (Imperial Consul-General for Austria-Hungary), M. Marc Rutty (Consul for Switzerland), Colonel Bell (United States Consul), Dr. Marano (Consular Agent for Italy), M. Rene Vos (Vice-Consul for Belgium), Mr. Mahlon C. Cowlishaw (Consul for the Netherlands), Mr. N. H. Paling (Vice-Consul), Mr. F. B. Freehill (Consul for Spain), Hon. Audley Coote (Consul for the Republic of Hawaii), Mr. J. T. Tillock (Consul-General for the Argentine Republic), Mr. J. Williamson, sen. (Consul for Ecuador), Mr. W. J. Macgeorge (Consul for Peru), Herr H. Baerecke, Messrs. R. Halkett, J. F. Horn, Louis Meillon, R. W. Elvy, L. Zipelius, L. De Groen, L. W. Marcker, E. H. Keszler, J. M. Proctor, A. Bech, E. Doublet, H. G. Hummelstad, W. H. Perry, Dr. Knaggs, Messrs. J. L. Mullins, W. W. Stephen, J. Paul, A. E. Hobson, W. Smyth, F. Gronvald, B. E. Evans, C. Shard, D. O'Connor, M.E.C., T. Asche, Sir W. P. Manning, Professor W. H. Warren, Messrs. T. M. Slattery, S. Jensen, and Rothe.

DINNER OF THE DANES.

At night representative Danes dined together in the Strand Cafe, and there were also present by invitation well-known Swedes and Norwegians. Among those who attended were Herr T. A. Boesen (Consul for Denmark), who occupied the chair, Herr C. A. Falstedt (Consul for Sweden and Norway), Mynheer Axel Bech, F. Horn, L. W. Marcker, F. Kiszler, G. Grannis, J. Harris, O. Pettersen, L. F. Myer, H. Carlsen, C. Harris, R. Ebbe, P. Sorensen, J. N. Goff, A. W. Verdick, P. Tholme, W. Halberg, P. Sylow, P. Andersen, L. Gipelius, — Wittfeldt, W. Jassen, H. Andersen, O. A. Pouse, U. Rothe, Mr. E. W. Knox, Mynheer H. Hummelstaedt, O. Wahlberg, A. Boesen, S. Jensen, C. Meyer, J. Paul, L. Mathiesen, J. Svendsen, H. Rasmussen, C. Witters, A. Ringdahl, J. Gommesen, Captain Struckmann, Captain Johnson, L. Bosgard, C. L. Hansen, F. Granvald, and A. E. Hobson. The menu was elaborately designed, the front page containing a portrait of King Christian IX., surrounded with scroll work, and below it a square with an appropriate inscription. At the conclusion of the repast, which was served in excellent style, the chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was honoured with cheers. He then proposed the toast of "The King of Denmark, Christian IX." He said he looked upon the King as one of the leading monarchs of Europe. Small and insignificant as his country might be, yet it was not too insignificant for the heirs of the two greatest Powers in the world, Great Britain and Russia, from which to choose their brides, and when some 30 years ago it became necessary to form a Royal house in Greece it was towards the shores of Denmark that every man of intellect turned his eyes, and it fell to the lot of a Danish prince to form a new dynasty in Europe. But honoured and respected as Christian was in Europe, it was in old Denmark that he was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He asked them to join with him in the toast of "Christian IX."

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Herr Bosgard proposed the toast of "Denmark." He reminded them that the day they were then celebrating was celebrated all over the world, in the powerful courts of Great Britain and Russia no less than in republican America, and most of all in their beloved Denmark. They loved Denmark because its winds told them in the minstrelsy of their songs the history of their country in war, dating from Bravallaheide to the ruined forts of Dybbol, because the song of the waves on its shores voiced to them the days when Danish Vikings gave law to England, and hoisted the Cross on the snow-white fields of Russia, because of the temple which Thorwaldsen built in honour of the god of art, the wonder of Europe and the pride of Denmark, because of the intellect of Rasmus Rask, and the starry altitude attained by Tycho Brahe, because of the literature enriched by Oehlenschlager, Hans Christian Andersen, and Christian Winther.

The toast was received with loud plaudits.

Herr Paul Sylow proposed the toast of "Norway and Sweden." He spoke of the jollifications the students, both Swedes and Danes, had together in their young days. He then proceeded to speak in Danish, saying that he would stand less chance of being misrepresented, as the politician who when he said what he did not mean to say blamed the reporters. If he spoke in Danish he said he would stand no chance of being misrepresented in this matter. He would thus say exactly what he meant.

Mr. C. A. Falstedt, Consul for Sweden and Norway, responded. He said that the histories of Sweden and Norway and Denmark were one, their memories were one, and with God's help their future would be one.

Herr H. Hummelstaedt, who responded on behalf of the Norwegians present, said there was one thing about the Norwegian: he was a democrat. If Norway had all the bad qualities in the world it had one good quality, that of gratefulness.

Mr. Peter Tholme proposed "The Land We Live In." He said he was as good an Australian as he was a Dane—and everyone knew he was a good Dane. It was their duty to be good Australians. They had come here to seek their fortune, and they ought to do their best in building up this new nation of the South, and in seeking to teach their young how to make this country, which they had chosen as their fosterland, to stand pre-eminent in the front of the whole world. He asked them to drink the toast of "Australia," the home of their children, the future home of millions yet unborn.

The other toasts proposed were "The Press" and "The Chairman," and the toast of "Scandinavia," the last-named being improvised.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The Australian Economic Association met at the Equitable-buildings last night. The president (Dr. Cullen) was in the chair.

Miss Hodge read a paper on "Technical Education in Germany." She described at length the thoroughness of the methods followed in that country to educate and train the youth to acquire a perfect mastery of the theory and practice of handicrafts. Technical education in England had a more ephemeral basis than that of Germany. There the education was followed from its rudiments right through elaborate successive stages until the mind of the pupil had not only been imbued with a complete practical knowledge of a particular trade or business, but was so developed along the line of technical theory that there was opened before the pupil the wide field of original improvement.

Mr. A. Duckworth contributed a paper on the "Present Position of the Federation Proposals." He said that the piece of political machinery which the Convention had evolved was said to effect all that could be desired towards an improvement in the self-governing powers of the people of Australia. Anyone who declined to bow down to "this idol of a political ideal" was deemed to be other than a well-wisher of the land. But the nation of individuals was not represented at the Convention, and in New South Wales particularly the labour party had no representative. The formulated conditions of union precluded any choice as to the future fiscal policy, and the whole field of domestic legislation was left open for legislative experiment. The Convention had made a paper constitution—a costly and delicate piece of machinery indeed. He proceeded to discuss many points in the bill, and concluded by urging that, as the defeat of the present proposed form of federation would not prevent the acceptance of a sounder constitution, present necessities would be satisfied by a federalisation of the chief forces between the several colonies.

N.S.W. MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Master Bakers' Association was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, the president (Mr. A. C. Shadler) occupying the chair. There was a good attendance of the trade. The principal business was a discussion of the new flour contract which the board of management of the association had drafted and submitted to the members. This, after consideration, was accepted, and is to be laid before a conference shortly of the millers and flour merchants and the Bakers' Board. It was also decided to hold the annual picnic of the trade, in which the flour merchants and millers are incorporated, on the 27th instant.

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Funerals.

JACKSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT JACKSON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 61 Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 61 Oxford-street, Paddington; Darlinghurst, George-street.

JACKSON.—The Friends of ROBERT C., DAVID, and WILLIAM J. JACKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER; to move from his late residence, 61 Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

JACKSON.—The Friends of Mr and Mrs. PATRICK DINAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Jackson; to move from his late residence, 61 Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

HENDER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. AGATHA HENDER are kindly informed that her Funeral will move from 35 Clarence-street, Sydney, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Mortuary Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown.

M'GEE.—The Friends of Mr. WM. M'GEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 22 Sydney-street, Erskineville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. J. T. Coffill and Co., Undertakers, Embalmers, Harris-st.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Doris Louie; to move from their residence, Seven Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect.
WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, next St. John's Church, Parramatta.
Telephone, 99.

GRUNDY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WALTER GRUNDY will leave Redfern Station THIS DAY (Thursday) at 2.15 p.m., on arrival of train from Campbelltown, for Waverley Cemetery. N. DOYLE, Undertaker, Campbelltown.

BISHOP.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY BISHOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Arthur Joseph Bishop; to leave his late residence, 32 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to Waverley Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD KENNEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Arthur Joseph Bishop; to move from his late residence, 32 Macquarie-street South, at half-past 2 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to Waverley Cemetery.

BISHOP.—The Friends of WILLIAM JAMES BISHOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Arthur Joseph Bishop; to move from his late residence, 32 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

BRITANNIA LODGE, U.A.O. DRUIDS.—The Officers and Members of the various Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother A. J. BISHOP, of the above Lodge, THIS DAY.
H. W. LEE, Arch Druid.
THOS. J. CUMMINS, Secy.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. W. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 25 Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.
116 Oxford-street, 765 George-street, Darlinghurst.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM IRVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ann Elizabeth, which will move from his residence, No. 44 Mullens-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. EVAN EVANS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. William Irvine, which will move from No. 44 Mullens-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

IRVINE.—The Friends of DAVID and NELLIE EVANS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. William Irvine, which will move from No. 44 Mullens-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Mortuary station, and thence to Necropolis.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. William Irvine, which will move from No. 44 Mullens-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station, Redfern.

HEGARTY.—The Friends of the late JOHN HEGARTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his brother's residence, 84 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 183 George-street West.

THE Friends of Mrs. M. M'MAHON and Mrs. MELVILLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Hegarty; to move from 84 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. MICHAEL HEGARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, John; to move from 84 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HASLEM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, John Hegarty; to move from 84 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of MICHAEL and JOHN HEGARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, John Hegarty; to move from 84 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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PLEFFER.—The Friends of the late HENRY PLEFFER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Cousin, Mr. George Townsend, 7 Durham-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Stanmore station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

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R. M. SERJEANT, Manager.
Ballarat, March 31st, 1898.

BROKEN HILL NEW YEAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (third) of Five Shillings per Share on all Shares in the above Company, and the same is due and payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, 10 Wendt's-chambers, Argent-street, Broken Hill, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of April, 1898.
HY. VALENTINE, Secretary.
Broken Hill, 29th March, 1898.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the fifth) of Sixpence per share has been DECLARED, due and payable at the Office of the Company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne; and at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Adelaide, Sydney, and Broken Hill, on and after FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1898.
Transfer Books will close in Melbourne on SATURDAY, 9th April, 1898, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD FORD, Manager.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 29th March, 1898.

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Meetings.

FEDERATION.

A MEETING of the FRIENDS OF FEDERATION, but WHO ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT CONVENTION BILL, will be held at No. 3 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY, at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th INSTANT.

The Meeting is to organise a Committee to defeat the Bill and decide upon a prompt course of action.

The following Gentlemen have placed their names upon the PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE, and desire those who wish to join to send in their names:—

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, K.C.M.G.
Sir JULIAN SALOMONS, Q.C., M.L.C.
Hon. H. C. DANGAR, M.L.C.
Hon. Dr. MACLAURIN, M.L.C.
Hon. JOHN TOOHEY, M.L.C.
Hon. W. A. LONG, M.L.C.
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Mr. CECIL B. STEPHEN
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Mr. W. E. MORT
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Mr. T. F. KNOX (Dalgety and Co.)
Mr. RICHARD BINNIE
Mr. W. R. MITCHELL (Tooth and Co.)
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Mr. T. B. KELLY
Mr. P. C. CLOSE (Hill, Clark, and Co.)
and others.
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J. P. PICKBURN } Hon. Secs.

ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION,
TOWN HALL,
THURSDAY, 14th instant,
at 8 p.m.

The Hon. J. H. WANT, M.L.C.,
and Other Speakers.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.
W. M'COURT } Hon. Joint
E. D. MILLEN } Secs.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

MR. DAVID STOREY, M.P.,
Will ADDRESS the Electors on
FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 8 p.m.
in the
Town Hall, Randwick.

Subject:
"Commonwealth Bill of 1898."

ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE. Messrs. MILLEN and HAYNES, Ms.L.A., Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, TO-NIGHT, 8. His Worship Alderman BENSON will preside.

EARLY-CLOSING CONFERENCE.—Delegates to the above are reminded that the First MEETING of the Conference will take place Temperance Hall, Pitt-street (No. 15), on GOOD FRIDAY, 3 p.m., also Evening, 8. Visitors may attend.
W. MAIN, Hon. Sec. S. and S. E. C. Association.

DARLINGTON FREETRADE and LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Glengarry Castle Hotel, Wells-street.
Candidates' Executive, 7.15 p.m.
General, 8 p.m.
S. HIGGS, W. SMITH, Joint Hon. Secs.

L.O.L. 30.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, St. Matthias Hall, Paddington, at 8. Pound night. Visitors invited.

L.O.L. No. 15 meets To-night, St. George's Hall, King-st., Newtown, 8. Visitors invited. W. Barber, W.M.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, 13th May, 1898, for the purpose of
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the Business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1897.
2. Electing Two Directors in lieu of J. R. Hill, Esq., and Joseph Abbott, Esq., who retire in terms of bylaw 16, but are eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., who retires in terms of bylaw 28, but is eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1897.
The bylaws provide that no member shall at any annual meeting be eligible for election to the office of Director or Auditor unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or to the Secretary at least 30 clear days previous to such meeting.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
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March 22nd, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April, 1898, at 4 p.m. Business: To Elect Directors and to Elect Auditors.
By order of the Board,
JAMES C. HUTCHISON, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon All Rateable Property in Camden, Enmore, Kingston, and O'Connell Wards in this Borough, and RATES have been levied thereon of ONE SHILLING in the £ for General Purposes, and THREEPENCE in the £ for Lighting the Streets of the said Borough with Gas.
Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the value at which his property has been assessed may appeal against such assessment at the Newtown Police Court on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 a.m.
Provided that the person so appealing shall give notice in writing to the Council of his intention to appeal against such assessment SEVEN DAYS at least before the said 27th instant.
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 6th April, 1898.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the undermentioned Properties, whose names are unknown to the Council, that the said Properties have been ASSESSED at the respective values hereinafter mentioned for the current Municipal Year, and that Rates have been levied thereon of ONE SHILLING IN THE £ for general purposes, and THREEPENCE in the £ for lighting the streets of the said Borough with gas, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897.

CAMDEN WARD.
Holmwood Estate.—Sec. C, lots 6 and 7, £8 each; Wells-street, sec. C, lot 15, £4; Holmwood-street, sec. B, lot 8, £6; King-street, corner of Richford-street, £10. Goodsell's Estate.—King street, lots 17 and 18, £8 each; May-street, lots 7, 8, and 9, £5 each; Edgeware-road, 1 lot, £8. Camdenville Estate.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, £8 each; Goodsell-street, 2 lots, £8. Lord-street, Goodsell's Estate.—Lots 9, 10, 11, £5 each; lots 3 and 4, £5 each. Bello Retiro Estate.—Lord-street, lots and 7, £6 each; lots 11 and 12, £3 each: 1 lot, £6; lot 71, £3; Maria-street, 1 lot, Larkman, £4; lots 51, 52, 53, £7 each; 1 lot, £7; Anderson, 1 lot, £7; 3 lots, £7 each; 3 lots, 37, 38, 39, £7 each; 2 lots, 17 and 18, £4 each; 1 lot, £7; lot 11, £7; 1 lot, £8; lot 40, £4; 41, £8, 39, £8; T. Stokes, lots 17 and 18, £7 each. Camdenville Estate.—Wells-street, lots 15 and 16, £7 each; lot 11, £7; Holmwood-street, lots 31, 32, 33, £6 each; Commodore-street, 1 lot, £3, and 1 lot, £6; Laura-street, 1 lot, £4. Hawken's Subdivision.—Alice-street, lots 3 and £4, £8 each; 1 lot, £4; Union-street, lots 40 and 41, £7 each; Lord-street, W. Collins, 1 lot, £6; Maria-street, C. Warner, 1 lot, £7; J. Blake, 1 lot, £6; Wells-street, J. Sharpe, 1 lot, £8.

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